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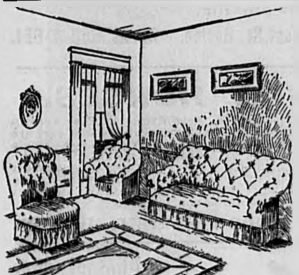
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—Miss Gertrude Ensign entertained the Elliot Guild at her home on Billings park last Tuesday afternoon.

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—Miss Esther Leland of Cambridge has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Richardson street.

—Mr. Joseph W. Bacon, cashier at the Newton National bank, has been ill with grip this week at his home on Fairview street.

—Mr. Arthur Adams, who recently returned from Europe, and has been the guest of his parents on Hunnewell avenue, has gone south.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Daniels of Church street, who have been visiting in New Orleans, left Sunday for the City of Mexico.

—Hon. H. E. Hibbard of Washington street, who recently returned from the South, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Day of Sargent street left Tuesday for Augusta, Georgia, where they are to be guests at the Hotel Bon Air.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice L. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of Hunnewell avenue to Mr. Bell of New York.

—The many friends of Mr. Arthur Kendrick of Hunnewell avenue will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about the house after his long serious illness.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—The young men's club will meet in the parlors of Eliot church next Tuesday evening. "Lincoln Night" will be observed and Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury will make an address on "Lincoln and the Mountain Whites."

—The 8th annual concert and dance of the Nonantum Young Men's Association was held in Armory hall last Friday evening. About 150 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 9 till 2, the floor being in charge of the officers. Music was provided by Thomas' orchestra.

—The second in the series of assemblies given under the direction of Mr. Merrill M. Hammond was held at the Hunnewell Club last Monday evening. The matrons were Mrs. Otis H. Marion, Mrs. Frank C. Butler, Mrs. Julius E. Rugg and Mrs. Frederick Hammond. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.

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—Mr. J. Wesley Barber is making alterations and improvements to his house on Summit street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Church street have returned from a pleasure trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Ethel Butts has returned after a several months' absence and is with Dr. and Mrs. Bradley on Church street.

—The next meeting of the Neighborhood Circle will be held Monday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Riley on Bellevue street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Swett, born Helen Gertrude Eager, returned recently from their wedding trip and are at their home on Park street.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Drew on Church street next Monday morning Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrooke will speak on "King Henry VI, Part 2."

—The Library Art Club has loaned to the Newton Free Library a collection of photographs illustrating Raphael in the Vatican. The collection is on exhibition in the delivery room.

—Col. Alexander M. Ferris is a member of the committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company appointed to make arrangements for the coming visit of the London company.

—At the annual meeting and reunion of the Alumni of the Massachusetts Agricultural College held Friday evening at the Quincy House, Boston, Dr. Madison Bunker '75, was elected president.

—Rev. Raymond Calkins, who has been for several years pastor of the Pilgrim Memorial church in Pittsfield, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Bellevue Avenue Congregational church in Newark, N. J.

—Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon, A. I. G., has been appointed inspector general of the 9th regiment infantry. Mr. Morton E. Cobb has been qualified and assigned to duty as captain and aide-de-camp in the Second Brigade.

—Cards have been sent out for the wedding of Mr. Harold Hutchinson to Miss Susan Abby Rogers, daughter of General and Mrs. James Clarence Rogers, the ceremony to take place at the Presbyterian church, Sandy Hill, N. Y., Monday, Feb. 16th, at 12 o'clock.

—Mrs. James T. Burns was installed national president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the League Spanish War Veterans in St. James hall, Boston, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Burns, who is well known in the Newtons, is the wife of the popular letter carrier and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on this honor that has come to her.

—Mrs. Samuel Leland Powers gave a luncheon yesterday at Rauscher's to the ladies of the Massachusetts delegation. Those present were Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. McCaff, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Tirrell, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Colburn, and Mrs. Reamey. The table was handsomely decorated with pink roses and corsage bouquets of violets.—Washington Evening Star, Jan. 29, 1902.

—At the Hunnewell Club house next Friday evening the second Valentine dance and party for the Chauncing church parish will be given under the auspices of the Entertainment Club. Card tables will be provided for these not caring to dance. The affair is in charge of the executive committee consisting of Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, Miss H. Grace Brown, Miss Harriet W. Stevens and Messrs. Horace C. Harrington, Bancroft L. Goodwin, William F. Hammett and Marshall Stimson.

NEWTON HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting and Re-election of Officers.

Complimentary Resolutions for Pres.

J. R. Leeson.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital was held at the Nurses Home last Monday afternoon. Mr. Ellison presided in the absence of President Leeson.

The report of the executive committee which will be found in full in another column was presented by Dr. W. O. Hunt the chairman.

The report of the treasurer Mr. Geo. S. Bullens, of the auditing committee by Mr. F. A. Day and of the work of the Nurses Training School by Dr. Geo. E. May were also received.

These officers were elected: treasurer, Geo. S. Bullens, clerk, Edward E. Hardy, trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. W. Lord, Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. G. W. Morse, Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Mrs. N. E. Paine, W. C. Bray, F. A. Day, C. S. Dennison, A. L. Edmonds, W. P. Ellison, Chas. E. Kelsey, Geo. Hutchinson, J. R. Leeson, L. G. Pratt, Rev. G. W. Shinn, C. I. Travelli, W. P. Tyler, Dr. W. O. Hunt, Dr. G. E. May, Dr. F. E. Porter and Dr. F. S. Keith.

At a meeting of the trustees immediately following, Hon. J. R. Leeson was unanimously reelected President, although he had declined to allow the use of his name. Hon. Wm. P. Ellison was elected vice-president and the usual committees were appointed. These resolutions were adopted:

Men who are doing their work well and faithfully do not need expressions of appreciation on the part of their friends and neighbors, but at the same time, it is an encouragement to fidelity when they know that what they seek to do meets the approval of others.

Inasmuch as the corporation of the Newton Hospital meets today without the accustomed presence of its honored president, Mr. J. R. Leeson, it may be a benighted opportunity to assure him of the high regard and warm affection in which he is held by the members of this corporation, by the physicians, nurses and employees of the Hospital and the friends of the institution throughout the city.

It is rarely the case that a man brings to the duties of such a position so much enthusiasm, wisdom and energy.

Our work needs a leader with just these three qualities, and we have felt confident that the oversight of the Hospital was in the hands of one who would be equal to the demands not only when all went smoothly, but in the emergencies that continually arise.

So confident have we been in the carefulness, exactness and breadth of his oversight of the affairs of this important institution, that we have felt less of personal responsibility ourselves for laying plans and carrying them out. We have been content to follow his leadership which has shown its excellent quality in the marvellous expansion of the Hospital work.

If ever a man had reason to feel that he was at the head of an institution that deserves success, and if ever a man could feel that he was surrounded by loyal helpers who had confidence in the nobility of his aims and in the benevolence of his purpose, it is the President of this corporation.

The members of the corporation at this their annual meeting express themselves more than eager that Mr. Leeson shall continue this leadership and hereby pledge him their continued support.

Resolved that a copy of the paper relating to the services of Mr. Leeson as President be spread upon the minutes and printed in the annual report, also that the Clerk be requested to send Mr. Leeson a letter which shall include this record.

Read Fund Lectures

The Hon. Henry Watterson editor of the Louisville Journal will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Money and Morals," on Friday evening February 13th in Elliot Hall. As the lecturer is an outspoken writer, and an eloquent orator there will be a large audience present and we advise our readers to go early to secure good seats.

A Brilliant Affair

Mrs. Edgar Van Ethen of Fairmont avenue gave a large reception on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York City Chapter, D. A. R. The spacious house was brilliant with lights, flags and general color. Ropes of laurel in festoons and clusters of American Beauty roses abounded, adding to the appearance of the house, and these fragrant flowers formed a large mound as a centerpiece of the table, which was further adorned with vines. Mrs. Van Ethen was assisted in receiving by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, past and present regents of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. A. R. of Newton. The Misses Curtis, Miss Berry, Miss Crumplett and Miss Van Ethen were in charge of the dining room, which was beautifully decorated. An orchestra stationed behind palms enlivened the occasion with music.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Charles River Dam Favored After a Long Debate.

Mayor Weeks Reappoints Former Board of Overseers of the Poor And They Are Confirmed.

Both President Weed and Vice President Saltonstall were absent from the meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening, and Alderman Mellen was elected president pro tem.

These aldermen were also present: Baker, Barber, Bowen, Brown, Carter, Chesley, F. A. Day, H. B. Day, Dennison, Ellis, Ensign, Hubbard, Hunt, Johnson, Lothrop, Sweeney and Webster.

The following nominations for Overseers of the Poor submitted by the Mayor were unanimously confirmed, 13 votes being cast: Ward 1, William Bresnahan; Ward 2, John B. Turner; Ward 3, James H. Nickerson; Ward 4, Geo. E. Johnson; Ward 5, Ethel W. Sabin; Ward 6, Edwin M. Fowle; Ward 7, Henry C. Daniels.

By direction of the chair, Alderman Ensign drew the name of William F. Davis as a grand juror, and Alderman Lothrop drew the names of William B. Little, Henry B. Twombly and Alexander C. Upham as traverse jurors.

Petitions for \$375 for a new clock for the Mason school was referred to the Committee on Public Works, that of P. W. Whittemore et al for change of ward lines between Wards 5 and 6 was referred to the Committee on Rules, etc., and that of May O. Brown for abatement of taxes was referred to the Committee on Claims.

These petitions were referred to the Committee on Public Franchises: Z. H. Tyler for an Innholders' license, Norumbega Park Co. for renewal of its license, of the Telephone Company for attachments on Temple street and Jackson street, and for locations on Boylston street and Richardson street, and of the Gas Co. for locations on Boylston street, hearings on the pole locations being ordered for Feb. 12, at 7:45 p. m.

Petitions of B. P. Sands, E. F. Barnes, G. R. Kelso and A. H. Howard for Auctioneers' licenses and of Violet Davis for transfer of intelligence office license to 1155 Walnut street, were granted.

Petition of Matthew Duncan for Soldiers' Relief was explained by the City Clerk and \$5 per month aid authorized. Reports of the Committee on Public Franchises recommending granting licenses to Paul N. Doroit for one carriage, to Geo. F. James for a ping pong table, to Fillippo Vitti as a street musician, recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Telephone Co. for poles on Richardson street and recommending no action necessary on petition of Telephone Co. for attachments on Upland street were accepted. Reports of the same Committee favorable to attachments on Auburndale avenue by Telephone Co. and from the Committee on Rules, etc., submitting an order in regard to the Charles River dam were received.

CHARLES RIVER DAM.

Alderman Johnson opposed the order directing the Mayor and City Solicitor to favor the Charles river dam project in general, but to endeavor to obtain a more equitable apportionment of the expense. He said that the passage of this order would bind the city to pay whatever might be apportioned. He said our river frontage was mostly swamp and while the improvement might better Hunnewell hill the city would not get the equivalent for its money. He declared that "valuations were misleading and that estates in Ward 4 would not bring half what they are assessed for. The dam would favor Boston Cambridge and Watertown more than Newton and the city would be held if it passed the order presented.

Alderman H. B. Day said that the city will pay whatever the state wills in this matter, and he thought it bad policy for the city to oppose this scheme. The whole project involves about four million dollars and \$103,000, is not too large a proportion for Newton to pay of this sum. This will be paid yearly at an expense of about \$4,200. He believed the plan would be of great benefit to Newton although a lower apportionment should be sought. He believed that Brookline had an interest in this matter and should be included.

Alderman Webster said the city should oppose the plan and thereby have its views carefully considered. He believed this the best way to obtain a lower assessment.

Alderman Brown said the city had favored this matter for years and he doubted if more could be accomplished by opposition than under the order as presented.

Alderman Barber believed the board could leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor, and said the city would be benefited by the improvement altogether out of proportion to our frontage. Public access to the river with boat service to Boston, and attractive surroundings would be of practical and increasing benefit to Newton.

Alderman Johnson said he did not oppose the plan but raised the question of whether Newton could afford the expense. He did not believe the city would lose anything by delay and might obtain some concessions.

Alderman Webster said the city should oppose it now but favor it under other conditions.

Alderman F. A. Day stated the board should carefully scrutinize large appropriations but should take a broad view and recognize the fact that our opposition in addition to that of other interests might delay and possibly defeat the plan. He believed that anything which benefited Boston would benefit Newton. He asked the opponents of the order to suggest a proper sum for Newton to pay and believed the Mayor would take the right position before the legislature.

Alderman Ensign believed this to be a wise and feasible scheme but that Newton was asked to pay too much.

Alderman Webster believed in the Mayor but the passage of the order carried the approval of the board. He believed the tax rate would drop if the board would let it alone.

Alderman Ensign suggested that a committee from the board should accompany the Mayor and Solicitor. Alderman Brown said the investment of \$103,000 would be advantageous for the city and that \$4,000 a year would raise the tax rate so little that it would be made up a hundred fold in the attractions added to the city by this improvement, which would make Newton the finest city in Eastern Massachusetts.

Alderman Hunt heartily favored the plan but not the expense.

Alderman Ellis said the apportionment was unfair but he would rather vote for it than lose the improvement. He said the city had to join with others in a matter of this kind and it was not a thing affecting Newton alone.

Alderman Lothrop suggested the striking out of two words "consistently therewith," which would allow more liberty in opposing the apportionment before the legislature and his amendment was adopted. The amended order was then adopted.

Alderman Hubbard invited the board to attend the next Read Fund lecture on Feb. 13 and at 9:29 o'clock the board adjourned.

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Mr. Harry Ellsworth Munroe has opened a studio at 250 A Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall. Classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Juvenile class on Monday afternoon at 4. Private lessons daily. Call or write. Out of town classes solicited.

State House Letter.

Boston, February 4.

The business before the General Court has ceased to be of small proportions through the introduction of some 1200 or 1300 bills and petitions into the two branches on Friday and Saturday last. The labor of the committees will be exerted for the next two months in hearing and reporting upon this mass of matters.

Newton as a municipality, and as a community is largely affected by the pending bills and petitions. The week opened with a red hot hearing before the committee on street railways on the petition of the Waltham street railway company, that it be authorized to extend its tracks into Newton, Weston, Lincoln, Concord and Wellesley. At the outset the company withdrew that portion of its petition which referred to Wellesley, and then Ex-Senator Chamberlain, its counsel, proceeded to make a long address describing the limitations under which the company had endeavored to build and operate a railway, which appeal might have touched the hearts of the committee, but failed to move those of the large number of remonstrants who were present, among them Hon. Charles Francis Adams of Lincoln, and representatives of the other communities, and the chief of whom was William H. Coolidge of Newton, who appeared for the Newton system of street railways, making an appeal which shed added light upon the speech of ex-Senator Chamberlain, in showing the mistakes of judgment of the promoters of the Waltham scheme. How men who are fairly well acquainted with the street railway laws of Massachusetts, because of schemes of "exploitation" elsewhere, could commit so many technical blunders as have been unearthed in the history of this street railway company, is a mystery. Mr. Coolidge outdid himself in his masterly presentation of the case to the committee. The hearing was continued after the committee had been in session the entire day.

Meanwhile, on the same day, Representative Bullock of New Bedford had, speaking metaphorically, built a fire under the great street railway scheme, formerly promoted by Wallace D. Lovell of Newton, by offering an order that Commissioner Bishop and his associates on the railroad board investigate and report to the House certain transfers of stock of the Haverhill and Southern New Hampshire, the Amesbury and Hampton, the Lawrence and Methuen, the Lowell and Pelham and other roads. Representative Dana has introduced a petition for a change in the revised laws concerning the settlement of estates of absentees.

Senator Perlie A. Dyer has renewed his petition of last year that Commissioner Haskell and his associates on the metropolitan park board consider and report to the next legislature a route for a metropolitan

park railway with an estimate of the probable cost of construction and operation.

A number of very interesting petitions relative to the work of probate courts have been filed by Frank M. Forbush of Newton, one of them asking for a law to provide for a probate court of appeals; another that there shall be no further appeals from the decisions of probate judges on questions of fact, only questions of law to be hereafter submitted to the supreme court; and a third asking for the consolidation of the probate courts of the Commonwealth.

There is no doubt whatever that there is a great deal of necessity for changes to relieve our courts. If the superior court is relieved by the transfer of divorce cases the probate court this would help; and that there is a necessity for relief for the superior court is evident. A bill has been reported within a few days to provide additional sittings of the superior criminal court in Middlesex county in order to prevent persons being held in the jails awaiting trial all through the summer. Then a petition has come in from Boston asking that the number of justices of the superior court be increased from 20 to 25, and that four additional assistant clerks for the Suffolk civil court shall be appointed, while a bill has been reported to increase the length of sessions of the superior court in Plymouth County.

The important question of controlling the placing of advertisements near the public parks and parkways was before the committee on metropolitan affairs yesterday for a hearing. The metropolitan park commissioners produced photographs taken at Hemlock Gorge, the Middlesex Fells, at Waltham and elsewhere to show the efforts to beautify these pleasure spots had been offset by the patent medicine advertiser.

Mayor Weeks has petitioned that Newton may maintain municipal conduct, and require compensation from corporations for the use of the same. This is on the line of the Cambridge conduit bill, and the committee on mercantile affairs will doubtless be very much impressed by the fact that so able an ally of the Cambridge contention has appeared in the arena.

Ex-Mayor Bothfield and others have petitioned for an amendment of the charter of Newton so as to extend and define the Mayor's right of veto, and to fix the vote requisite for a grant of street railway locations.

Mr. Warren has filed the petition of Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge for legislation to provide an amendment to the constitution so that registers of deeds may be appointed by the governor; Mr. Dana, the petition of E. L. N. Walton and others for further legislation as to girls who are habitual truants, absentees and school offenders; the petition of John T. Langford that the metropolitan park commission may be enabled to complete its takings on the banks of the Charles river from Newton Upper Falls to Mother brook, and one of Howard B. Coffin for a more just and equitable rate of compensation for assessors.

Mr. Dana's committee on the revision of the corporation laws has planned for sessions every other day, beginning today, to hear what may be said on the work which the special commission has done.

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The Players.

In Temple hall, Newtonville, on Monday and Tuesday evenings the Players inaugurated its sixteenth season and the thirty-seventh series of performances. There were large and representative audiences and each person, in William Gillett's four act comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," which was presented seemed fitted for the character part assigned to them. The audience quickly responded to the complicated situations and laughter and applause were frequent. The acting manager was Mrs. Francis Newhall; stage manager, Mr. A. Stuart Pratt; assistant stage manager, Mr. A. G. Hosmer; properties, Miss Caroline L. Freeman; ushers, Messrs. Harry L. Burroughs, Henry Whitmore, Frederick H. Keyes. Music was provided by J. Howard Richardson's orchestra.

Entertainment Club

In the parlors of Channing church last Friday evening the Entertainment Club presented the two farces, "The Burglar Alarm," and "The Two Buzards." The production was under the direction of Mr. Ernest W. Wright and during the intermission selections were rendered by the Orpheus Orchestra. The various character parts were well taken and both farces proved to be bright and the many ludicrous situations brought forth much laughter and applause from the audience.

At Lancelotti Seminary, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock, Mr. George E. Little will give character sketches with accompanying illustrations in Charcoal. Friends are welcome.

THE MATRON'S SPEECH.

Eloquence That Quelled a Riot in a Military Hospital.

In the "Memories of a Hospital Matron" a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, who was head of a Confederate hospital during the war, relates this exciting incident:

"Our steward, a meek little man, came to me one day, pale with fright, and said that the convalescents had stormed the bakery, taken out the half cooked bread and scattered it about the yard, beaten the baker and threatened to hang the steward. I hurried to the scene to throw myself into the breach before the surgeon should arrive with the guard and arrest the offenders. I found the new bakery leveled to the ground and 200 excited men clamoring for the bread which, they declared, the steward withheld from them from meanness or stole for his own benefit.

"And what do you say of the matron? I asked, rushing among them. 'Do you think that she, through whose hands the bread must pass, is a party to the theft? Do you accuse me, who have nursed you through months of illness, making you chicken soup when we had not seen a chicken for a year, forcing an old breastbone to do duty for months for those unreasonable fellows who wanted to see the chicken; me, who gave you a greater variety in pens than was ever known before and who lately stewed your rats when the cook refused to touch them? And this is your gratitude! You tear down my bakehouse, beat my baker and want to hang my steward!'

"To my surprise the angry men laughed and cheered. A few days later there came to me a 'committee' of two sheepish looking fellows to ask my acceptance of a ring. Each of the poor men had subscribed something from his pittance, and their old enemy, the steward, had been sent to town to make the purchase. Accompanying the ring was a bit of dirty paper on which was written, 'For our chief matron, in honor of her brave conduct on the day of the bread riot.'

THE COOKBOOK.

To prevent eggs from cracking when they are boiling, place a pin in the sauceman.

If you get too much salt in the gravy, a pinch of brown sugar will remedy the saltiness without hurting the gravy in the least.

When onions are of too strong flavor to be pleasant for sauce, boil a turnip with them, but remove it before using the onions.

Never fry more than six oysters at once unless you have a very large kettle of fat. If more are cooked, they will sink grease and take a long time to brown.

Don't forget that mincemeat is a great deal better to be made a week or ten days before it is to be used. The spices and cider, etc., have thus time to permeate the apple and meat.

Peanut salad is an excellent accompaniment for roast duck. Soak a cupful of peanut meats in olive oil, drain and mix lightly with two cupfuls of finely cut celery and a dozen pitted olives. Serve with mayonnaise dressing on lettuce leaves.

Plan For the Wooden Shoe.

"We have wisely taken to wearing sandals," says a Philadelphia physician. "I hope that before long we will learn the advantage of the wooden shoe, or sabot. Do you know that a great many diseases are due to leather shoes, due to the wearing all day long of tight leather that is often, in bad weather, water soaked? And do you know that by the wearing of wooden shoes, which keep the feet dry and which do not 'draw,' all those diseases might be avoided? I have several pairs of sabots, and so have my wife and children. They cost about 30 cents a pair and keep the feet dry, without cramping them or making them unhealthily tender. I believe that the wisest thing Americans could do would be to take up the sandal and the sabot, discarding altogether the shoe of leather."

Didn't Know About Cashboys.

Uncle Podunk (shopping in town, to saleswoman)—How much for them socks?

Saleswoman—Twenty-five cents a pair.

Uncle Podunk (putting his hand in his pocket)—All right, Gimme a pair.

Saleswoman—Yes, sir. Cash, here! C-a-s-h!

Uncle Podunk—Thunder and mud, woman! Ye needn't holler it so darn loud! I know it's cash here, an' ain't I feelin' fer it as fast as I kin?—New York Times.

Galvani's Discovery.

It is to the wife of Professor Galvani of Bologna that is due the credit of having discovered the electrical battery which bears his name. Some skinned frogs lay upon the table, and, noticing a convulsive movement in their limbs, she called her husband's attention to the strange fact, who instituted a series of experiments, and in 1791 he laid the foundation of the galvanic battery.

Their Luck.

"Just my luck," said Korem. "She's always out when I call."

"So she was telling me," said Miss Pepprey.

"She told you the same thing, eh?"

"Yes. Only she said it was 'just her luck.'—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Luck.

She—Because I cannot marry you do not be disheartened. You must face the world bravely.

He—It isn't a question of the world; I've got to face my creditors.



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GOOD RECORD.

Annual Report of Executive Committee.

To the Trustees of the Newton Hospital.

The following report of the Executive Committee of the Newton Hospital was presented at the annual meeting of the trustees last Monday by the chairman Dr. William O. Hunt.

During the year 1902 various additions and improvements to the hospital plant have been finished or inaugurated, which add to the general usefulness of this institution. In May the new Thayer and completed scarlet fever wards were opened for general inspection by the public, and since then have filled an important sphere of utility in giving us modern wards and equipment for the treatment of additional contagious cases, and male medical cases. The new Thayer ward is a vast improvement over the old building, and meets not only the requirements of the sick in a satisfactory manner, but is a source of pride to the hospital workers, and a cause of congratulatory expressions by visiting physicians. Our contagious department is now complete as regards the care of the two chief diseases. With the administration building, and wards for diphtheria and scarlet fever, we have a group of buildings furnished us by the liberality of the Newton city government, which will for years fill every want in the care and treatment of these diseases, and be an object of admiration for any physician seeking the most advanced methods for the skilled care of such patients. By an arrangement with the city we have had removed the unsightly wooden building, which the past one and a half years has been used for small pox patients. It has been placed

our electro-therapist, has been of great help, not only in surgical, but also medical cases. The nursing staff of thirty-four nurses, under the direction of the matron and 1st and 2nd assistants, has been able to care for all cases received into the hospital, and to answer a limited number of calls for outside nursing, though to a rather less extent than usual, owing to the greater requirements of the hospital, with its enlarged wards and increased contagious department. We would be glad to increase the corps of nurses so as to give trained education to a large number, and more especially relieve the pressure upon us for pupil nurses in homes of patients unable to pay for a graduate nurse. Yet would be grateful for the presence and help of one of our efficient third year pupils. But as every room at the nurse's home is doubly occupied, further addition to our nursing staff can only be realized by increased accommodations at the home, an addition much desired.

Only those who administer to the corporal needs of the hospital can realize how sadly we are in need of a new kitchen, bakery and rooms for the help. The kitchen, originally built to supply the wants of twenty-five people, is now expected to cater to the diverse requirements of one hundred persons, with but slight addition to its first construction, and those who may have seen the crowding and inconvenience at meal time, will surely sympathize with our earnest prayer for suitable culinary arrangements. A new brick building for kitchen and bakery, with dining room and sleeping apartments for the help, is urgently demanded. I would draw the attention of the trustees to the income from the Coburn ward, where only private patients are received, it amounts to \$8932.00 for the year, and is a source of income which helps meet the great deficiency in the public wards, where we are doing more charity work than ever before. And it is just this work for which I consider a hospital best fitted, to relieve the illness and injuries of the poor, and I trust our wards will ultimately be freely open to those who cannot pay anything from their meagre earnings. This can only be done by a large increase to our endowment funds, so we can distribute our best efforts, without the constant fear of exceeding our income.

We are in hopes in the near future

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Feb. 9.—"King Dodo."

KEITH'S THEATRE Feb. 9.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Feb. 9.—"Across the Pacific."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Feb. 9.—"The Peddler."

COLUMBIA THEATRE, Feb. 9.—"The Little Host."

Boston Music Hall—Blaney's best American melodrama, "Across the Pacific," will be the attraction at the Boston Music Hall next week. There is enough action in this play to suit the desires of every kind of theatre goer, humor and pathos, laughter and tears are intermingled in pleasant harmony. But the comedy element of the play is by far the greater and this to the liking of all lovers of good clean fun. The popular little comedian, Harry Clay Blaney, is the central figure of the production. He always proves Johnny-on-the-spot whenever there is need of his assistance, and his humor is so quaint and original that one is bound to laugh in spite of himself.

Keith's Theatre—Manager Keith will present another novelty for the delectation of his patrons the week of Feb. 9, when Mme. Konorah, the noted second sight arithmetician, is announced to appear for a positively limited period. The surrounding list of entertainers is as good as any presented this winter, and include, beside Sam Lockhart, and his troupe of trained elephants, who are making their final appearances in Boston, Mrs. Caroline Shepard, the noted oratorio and concert singer, Caron and Herbert, favorite comedy acrobats; Josephine Gassman and her pickaninnies, just returned from an Australian tour; Eugene O'Rourke, the popular comedian, and his company, in the mirth-provoking farce, "Parlor A"; Godfrey McMullen, who is said to be a "juvenile Levy," so well can he play on the cornet; Chas. Colby, ventriloquist comedian and Ada Way who does a novel doll impersonation; Raymond Teal, clever blackface fun-maker, and Eldors and Norine, juggling experts.

Boston Grand Opera House—"The Peddler" is the name of the new four act comedy drama to be seen at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. It serves to introduce Joe Welch in a stellar capacity. This play was written by Hal Reid, the author of "Human Hearts," and other successful attractions, and is said to be the best of the plays turned out by his fertile pen. The story tells of a father who saves the black sheep of his family though he does not deserve it. The play is replete with scenes of pathos, as well as high class comedy, which engage the auditor from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The scenery is by Harley Merry, and shows vivid representations of Herald Square, Pell Street, and other well known New York localities. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Columbia Theatre—This popular house reopened on Monday, Feb. 2, with a brilliant musical comedy, "The Little Host," with an all star cast of Boston favorites including Alexander Clark, John C. Slavin, J. K. Murray, Isabelle Underwood and Clara Lane. It is seldom that an opportunity is afforded the theatre going public to witness a performance of a musical comedy, the cast of which contains as many celebrities as the forth coming production of "The Little Host." Scenically the production will be of the highest order of merit. Many new songs will be introduced which are bound to make tremendous hits, while the chorus is the most beautiful that has ever been selected for a Columbia production.

Tremont Theatre—The return to the Tremont next Monday of "King

COVERED DISHES.

The Reason They Were Introduced During the Middle Ages.

From the days when our ancestors took their food in their hands and ate it with as little ceremony as a dog gnaws a bone to the present time of elaborate dinners is a long step, but a gradual one. It was a number of centuries before dishes of any kind were used, and knives and forks as adjuncts to eating are later still. The fear of poison which haunted the mind of every person of quality during the middle ages gave rise to certain curious customs and even to certain superstitions. When dishes are now served covered, it is understood that it is merely for the purpose of keeping them warm. This was not, however, the principal reason why they were not served covered during the dark ages. It was the fear that poison might be introduced into them surreptitiously between the kitchen and the table where they were to be served to the kings or the lords or even to persons of inferior rank.

The covers were not removed till the master of the house had taken his place. All dishes afterward served were brought on the table in the same manner. It was the custom originally when the dishes were uncovered for some of the servants to first partake of them, but this custom was afterward in part replaced by the servants touching the food with one of several objects which were regarded as infallible preservatives against poison.

Barry the Persuasive.

It was said of Barry, the player, that he had a voice which might lure a bird from a tree and at the same time an address and manner the most prepossessing and conciliating. The Dublin theater of which he was proprietor failed, and he was considerably indebted to his actors, musicians, etc. Among others, the master carpenter called at Barry's house and was clamorous in demanding his money. Barry, who was ill at the time, came to the head of the stairs and asked what was the matter. "Matter enough?" replied the carpenter. "I want my money and can't get it."

"Don't be in a passion," said Barry. "Do me the favor to walk upstairs. If you please, and we will speak upon the business."

"Not I, Mr. Barry," said the carpenter. "You owe me £100 already, and if I come up you will owe me £200 before I leave you."

Too Angelic.

There was a certain young minister in Maine who on his first charge was called upon to preach a funeral sermon over a woman. It was his first funeral sermon, and he laid himself out to make an impression and succeeded. The woman had had her faults, but the minister forgot them. This was to be expected, but he extolled her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, sitting there listening, couldn't recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration, he pictured God and the angels and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to heaven this "one of the very best of all women." The husband could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted him with beaming hand, gasping out: "No, no, elder. Not quite that! She was only 'bout middlin'."

Not In Society.

Of a pretentious but not well read dame of the Victorian period Lady Bulwer used to relate this incident:

The conversation turned on literature one day, and this lady, who aimed at forming a salon, got rather out of her depth.

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" she whispered at last to Lady Bulwer. "I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"Alas, madam," answered Lady Bulwer, "the dean did something that has shut him out of society."

"Dear me! What was that?"

"Well, about a hundred years ago he died."

The Meek and Lowly Editor.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper, all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies, the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."—Cleveland (Okla.) Triangle.

The Black Cap.

The black cap has no specific relation to the hanging of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it have combined to attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess. It is really nothing more than a part of the full dress of a judge.—Genealogical Magazine.

A Rich One.

The Visitor—And what are you going to make of him?

Mamma—I want him to be a philanthropist.

"Why, there's no money in that."

"But all the philanthropists have been very rich."

Forgetful.

"Is Bronson as forgetful as ever?"

"More so. Why, that fellow has to look himself up in the directory every night before he goes home from business—forgot his address."

Reputations which have been forced into an unnatural bloom fade almost as soon as they have expanded.—Macaulay.

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SCENE FROM "KING DODO" AT THE TREMONT THEATRE.

over 100 feet farther away, on a much lower grade than formerly, and is so surrounded by trees that one can scarcely see the building at all, except the roof, from the other contagious wards. Additions are being made to the building which will give increased accommodations for the patients, and render a nurse's life there more tolerable and sanitary. During the year we have cared for a number of small pox patients, many of them very severe, all of them most repulsive and contagious; and it is a strong commendation upon the protection afforded by vaccination, and good health, that of all the twelve nurses who have been exposed to such serious infection, not one has acquired the disease; and to physicians who have been acquainted with the unsanitary and inconvenient wards, their escape has been cause for congratulation. With the improvements now nearing completion we will be in a position to care for all serious contagious diseases.

The long desired and needed connection of our sewerage system with the city sewer, has at last been accomplished, and all the buildings of our enlarged plant discharge their sewerage outside the hospital grounds, and the officials of this institution are now freed from the ever present danger of an overflow, and consequent menace to the health of patients and attendants.

We have to record during the past year the loss of our earliest and most constant members, Dr. E. P. Seales. By a deplorable accident he was taken from our midst, the executive committee deprived of its efficient secretary, and the hospital staff of one of its most valued members. His place upon the executive committee has been filled by the appointment of Dr. F. S. Keith, his position on the board by the selection of Mr. W. C. Bray. The work of the hospital during the past year has been of the most satisfactory character, we having cared for 824 patients, with the most gratifying results. The staff and medical directors are ever bending their energies, to the better care and treatment of the sick and injured, and are always prompt to take up the most advanced methods of medical and surgical research. The X-ray machine, one of the best procurable under the skilled manipulation of

to have a building erected for the special care of maternity cases, a ward for the treatment of all our public maternity patients, and a ward with private rooms for those patients who may be desirous of hospital care, the income from which, added to that from the Coburn ward, will help meet our present deficit. I would also bring to the attention of the trustees, the prospective need of a new engine and dynamo in our engineering department. This will be required by summer at least, and the expense, some \$2500 will have to be met by private subscription or a public appeal, as there are no funds available for such extra expenditure.

The officers of this corporation would urgently invite each and every member of the board, to inspect for themselves the entire series of buildings entrusted to their care, and get a more intelligent and realizing idea of what an extended work is being carried on in the interests of humanity, and how much directing care and money is needed for its successful administration.

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Although La Grippe had thinned the ranks of "The Singers" to a very marked extent, their concert in Bray Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 29th, was a triumph for conscientious drilling on the part of Mr. Burdett, their conductor, and plucky and spirited singing by the chorists. The Club had the assistance of Mrs. Homer Sawyer, mezzo soprano, Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone, Mr. H. A. Thayer, tenor, and Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks, the sterling accompanist. The following program was given:

Part I.
"When Allen-A-Dale Went A-Hunting." De Pourcell
"Ariette." Mrs. H. H. A. Bloch
"Love in May." H. W. Parker

Unwound Songs. A. Dvorak
Salamalekum, from "The Barber of Bagdad." Peter Cornelius
Baritone solo by Mr. Townsend.

Part II.
The Crusaders (Op. 50) Neils W. Gade
Solo Parts.

Armida Mrs. Sawyer
Rinaldo Mr. H. A. Thayer
Peter, the Hermit Mr. Townsend

A good start was secured by the way the opening part song was sung without accompaniment, and the good work was kept up during the entire evening. The "Salamalekum," from the "Barber of Bagdad" is a catchy, fascinating bit, and Mr. Townsend, although in far from his usual good condition of voice, quite caught the audience by his singing, and an encore was demanded and deserved. The Crusaders is perhaps the most ambitious work the Club has ever attempted. One could have wished for double the number of Pilgrims and Crusaders, and the assistance of a full orchestra, but the performance was interesting throughout, the chorus making up by enthusiasm and attention what they lacked in numbers. Mrs. Sawyer gave a conscientious reading of Armida's music, and her songs in Part I were enjoyed by the large audience present. Mr. Thayer is one of the few tenors, to whom high notes have no terrors, and all his music was sung in a straightforward way throughout and gave much pleasure. Mr. Townsend's long experience as an oratorio singer has given him a manly and finished style, and his Peter, the Hermit, was one of the most enjoyable bits of the evening. Mr. Fairbanks played all of his accompaniments as well as they could be played.

Some one has said that the rehearsals of the Club have not been as well attended as could be desired, also that some of the associate members are not giving the Club the encouragement it deserves, by keeping their names on the list. This is not as it should be, for if any one thing is a boon to the city of Newton, it is this Club of "Singers," and they should be given the support of all public-spirited citizens. There will be one more concert this season.

H. P. A.

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The retirement of Mr. Samuel M. Jackson from the office of principal assessor calls attention to the immense growth of the City of Newton during his service of 30 years in the office. The valuation of the town of Newton in 1873 was \$28,000,00, and a tax levy of \$414,000. The population was less than 16,000. During Mr. Jackson's term of office the town has grown into a beautiful city of 35,000 inhabitants, its valuation is nearly \$62,000,000 and the tax levy is a trifle over one million dollars.

Mr. Jackson has been in close contact with the growth of the city as represented by these figures and has deserved and received the commendation of the public for his conscientious devotion to the interests of the city.

A feature of regret in the reorganization of the assessing department is the retirement of Mr. Frank Jordan from that office. Mr. Jordan has rendered faithful and conscientious service to the city for 16 years and has an intimate knowledge of the details of assessments which would have been of great service to the new board.

The Read Fund committee deserve great praise for the abatement of the "small boy" nuisance at their lectures this season. It is now possible for persons to enjoy the lecture without interruption.

At the Churches.

Next Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, Newton Centre, the monthly social will be held. Rev. E. H. Hughes of Malden, a former pastor, and Mrs. Hughes will be the special guests. Mr. Hughes will give an address on "My First Church."

Mr. Wm. I. Cole of the South End House, Boston, will speak at the Young Peoples meeting at Eliot church next Sunday evening.

The annual meeting of the Channing Religious Society was held in the church vestry on Monday evening Feb. 2nd. Reports from the standing committee, treasurer of the society, superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Unitarian Club show the several organizations are in excellent condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Standing committee, F. W. Stone, G. F. Simpson, E. T. Fearing, H. E. Bothfeld, W. H. Emerson; treas., H. E. Bothfeld; clerk, J. D. Barrows.

New England Conservatory of Music.

The second session of the school year of the New England Conservatory, which opened on February 5th, found that institution well under way in its new surroundings, and relieved of the annoyances that were the natural consequences of opening the year in a partially unfinished building. In spite of these difficulties the work of the school has been carried on without interruption, the registration having already reached the unprecedented mark of last year, with indications that the session just opening will far exceed any previous registration. Great enthusiasm prevails in all departments, and the beneficial results of locating the school in the city's artistic centre are already apparent.

The work of the orchestra in recent public performances shows the enormous strides that have been made in this branch of work, while the increased interest in the Organ School evidences the wisdom of the management in providing for this department its present greatly enlarged facilities, which are even now taxed to the utmost.

Alonso Lincoln Willard.

Born June 1st, 1812, at Dighton, Mass. Died January 26th, 1903, at Auburndale. Age, 90 years, 7 mos., and 27 days, and was the oldest resident in Auburndale. Son of Jonas and Ruth Lincoln Willard, eldest of thirteen children. Moved to Auburndale when an infant and spent his early days on the old Willard farm at North Auburndale. Went to Southboro when sixteen and staid there two years, returning to Auburndale in 1830.

He married May 7th, 1837, Lucy Caroline Whitney, daughter of William and Lucy Brooks Whitney of Auburndale. Soon after his marriage he started a watch factory and continued in the watch business with success until his health required that he make a change. He then purchas-

ed the William Whitney farm and remained there, a prosperous farmer until about four years ago. Since then he has spent the winters with his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Newton, at Auburndale, and the summers at the farm where she has also gone to care for him and Mrs. Willard.

As a mechanic he was a man of considerable skill, which first developed at the age of six, when one day after missing him for several hours, his mother found him busily engaged sawing potatoes with a minature saw, operated by a water wheel, which in turn got its power from the waters of a brook which he had carefully dammed. This on a small plan, was a first class saw mill, the potatoes taking the place of logs, which were carefully sawed into boards.

As a musician he was of more than ordinary ability, having an exceptional tenor voice. He was chorister for many years in the Methodist church at Auburndale, and also played the bass-viol and violin with much ardor. He made several musical instruments by his own hands, among others being the violin and accordion.

He enlisted in the Ashburnham Light Infantry at an early age and advanced to the rank of lieutenant. He took a great interest in the affairs of the town, being road commissioner for several years and acting always as an honest and faithful servant.

He leaves a widow now in her eighty-seventh year, four children, Albert T., and William H., of Auburndale, Herbert A., of Fitchburg. Mrs. Lucy Willard Newton of Auburndale, one sister, Mrs. Frank N. Boutwell of Leominster, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Auburndale, Friday afternoon, January 30th, Rev. P. R. Stratton officiating. A ladies quartet rendered two selections "Lead Kindly Light" and "Come Unto Me." The interment was in the Willard lot. Among the floral tributes were, pillow from the widow, wreath, Albert T. Willard, cross, William H. Willard, wreath, Herbert A. Willard, wreath, Mrs. Lucy Willard Newton, basket, Mabel and Leon W. Newton, sheaf of wheat, Newton friends, flat bouquet, Auburndale friends, bouquet.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Rockland Club have disbanded.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Miss Mills next Wednesday.

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An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irishman was looking at refrigerators in a house furnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, are you crazy, man? I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Wagner's Nerve.

Wagner, the eminent composer, had the nerves of an acrobat. Once he was climbing a precipitous mountain in company with a young friend. When some distance up and walking along a narrow ledge, the companion, who was following, called out that he was growing giddy.

Wagner turned around on the ledge of rock, caught his friend and passed him between the rock and himself to the front.

The Voice of Experience.

"I don't care to marry—at least not yet," said the girl.

"Why not?" asked the matron.

"Because as matters are now I have the attentions of half a dozen men, while if I married I would have the attentions of only one."

"Tut!" exclaimed the matron. "You wouldn't have even that." —Chicago Post.

The Still Voice.

"Whose voice did he like best, yours or mine?" asked Miss Knecht.

"I'm not quite sure," replied Miss Bird. "His remarks were a bit ambiguous."

"Why, what did he say?"

"He said he liked my voice, but that yours was better still." —Philadelphia Press.

The Bank of England has a pair of scales so accurate that an ink spot on a piece of paper visibly affects the balance.

Her Odd Years.

"Mudge says she is twenty old years old."

"That makes her more than forty."

"How do you make that out?"

"Count the even years too." —Newark News.

RUSSIAN PEASANTS.

Some of Them Have Queer Ideas About Fires From Lightning.

One Russian village through which we passed was the embodiment of blith and squalor. A destructive fire was raging at one end of it, and round this all the inhabitants were gathered. One house was already burned down, a second was one mass of flames, and the fire was rapidly spreading to a third, yet not a hand was raised to arrest its ruinous progress.

"Why on earth don't you put out the fire?" shouted my companion to one of the peasants, who approached me with a servile and listless look, as if he expected an offering of money. "Have you no buckets?"

"Surely your excellency deigns to know that it isn't buckets we need!"

"Well, it isn't strong arms, either, I fancy. Why don't you go to work?"

"Your grace wouldn't have us fly in the face of heaven! We've sins enough on our souls without adding that black crime to them. Wasn't it God's own lightning that set Petroff's house on fire a couple of hours ago? And had we as we are, there's not a man in the village that would raise his hand to undo God's holy work!"

My friend raised his hand, waved it despairingly and we drove on.

"It's a mere waste of time to reason with them," he said. "They would as soon commit suicide en masse as put out a fire that God had kindled with his lightning." —English Magazine.

Good News.

A certain ex-congressman tells a story about a widow in his district who desired a position in the agricultural department.

"There was no vacancy at that time," said he, "and I was consequently compelled to advise my constituent that I could do nothing for her until later. But she persisted in her efforts to obtain a position and for two weeks thereafter met me at every turn. One morning I had just finished breakfast when I was told by the servant that she was awaiting me in the reception hall. So I assumed as pleasant a demeanor as possible, and, entering the room, said in a sympathetic voice:

"Well, my good woman, what news?"

"Good news," she said; "good news, Mr. Allen."

"Well, I said, 'I'm glad to hear that. And what is the good news?'"

"Oh," she said, "good news, Mr. Allen, good news. A woman in the agricultural department died yesterday."

Jade.

The most precious of all stones, according to a gem expert, is the jade, on account of its rarity, its extraordinary qualities and the mystery of its cutting. It was regarded as a sacred stone, and nobody had a right to possess it except a prince of imperial blood. Argerius Clitius, a famous physician in Amsterdam at the time of the renaissance, published a work on the jade, or nephritic stone, as it was then called, on account of its action on the renal system. At the same period Italian authors spoke of the jade as *oskuda* and discussed its wonderful powers for healing scabies.

The legends surrounding this stone abound in history. Good specimens of jade are extremely rare, and the world is at a loss to know how the Chinese managed to cut it, because it is so extremely hard that nothing can make an impression upon it.

The First Linen Paper.

Linen cloth was occasionally used for writing purposes, but was never very common. Linen manuscripts have been found folded in mummy cases, and the Chinese before the invention of paper used silk and cotton cloth. The Romans also wrote upon linen. The use of this material introduced a change in the manner of writing. The other substances were rather engraved than written upon, an iron point being used for the purpose.

To write upon linen it was necessary to have some colored fluid which might get dry and leave a permanent mark. The first ink used was probably some sort of soot or lampblack mixed with size or gum water, and the first instrument answering to our pen was a reed.

Long and Short Hair.

Franchise says: "Long hair was the distinguishing characteristic of the Teutonic tribes. It was a mark of the highest rank among the Franks, none of whom but the first nobility and princes of the blood was permitted to wear it in flowing ringlets, an express law commanding the people to cut their hair close around the middle of the forehead." And this badge of servitude and sign manual of plebeianism in one century has become the essence of style and glass of fashion in another, the freak of one age, the fancy of another.

Considerate.

A gentleman asked Mary, an only child, how many sisters she had and was told "three or four."

Her mother asked Mary, when they were alone, what had made her tell such an untruth.

"Why, mamma," cried Mary, "I didn't want him to think you were so poor that you hadn't but one child!"

What He Knew.

Wisdom—Honestly, now, did you learn anything while you were in college?

Graduate—Um—well, I learned how to state my ignorance in scientific terms.

Finds a Lack.

"The great poets are born," remarked the sententious person. "Yes, and they are also dead," replied the editor wearily. —Philadelphia Record.

Mistakes seem to be necessary. A man who can't show scars isn't much of a woodchopper. —Acheson Globe.

Newton Club.

Plus scores at duplicate whist, Monday evening were made by H. R. Nash and J. F. Humphrey 6½, F. Shaw and F. D. Shaw 2, A. F. Cooke and M. O. Rice ½.

At the Ladies' whist, Wednesday evening, 19 tables were in play and the handsome prizes were won by Mrs. F. E. Marston, Mrs. Samuel Pray, Mrs. G. Fred Simpson, Mrs. M. O. Rice, Mrs. C. F. Cheney and Mrs. A. A. Highlands.

Hunnewell Club.

On Monday evening plus scores at duplicate whist were made by Buffum and Hallett 4, Tolman and Edmonds 2, Barrows and Sawyer 1.

Hallett and Sawyer have won the whist pair trophy from Priest and Snyder.

The bowling team had an easy three straight win from North Gate Wednesday evening, Wellington 587, Wardwell 526 and Bancroft 504 being in the honor class.

A large audience were present last evening at a concert of vocal and instrumental selections, given by Mrs. Mary M. Brackett, soprano; Mrs. George B. Rice, contralto; Mrs. Edith N. Porter, pianist; George J. Parker, tenor, and George B. Rice, baritone.

The bowling team was ignominiously defeated three straight last night at Allston in the Newton league. The tournament closes next Wednesday evening with the match with Riverdale.

Among Women.

The Social Science Club will meet next Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Hunnewell Club. Lecture by Mrs. Margaret Hardon Wright. Subject, "A Pilgrimage to St. Anne in Brittany." Guests may be invited.

The Ladies' Home Circle will have an afternoon whist at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kimball, 7 Henshaw place, West Newton, next Wednesday at 2.30.

Clubs and Lodges.

A camp of the Sons of Veterans is to be formed in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, Monday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m.

Some 40 members of the Application Club of the Royal Arcanum, representing the various councils of the city enjoyed the annual dinner last evening at the Newton Club. The affair was entirely informal and addresses were made by several of those present.

Newton Council, K. of C., observed ladies' night in Dennison hall, Newtonville, last Tuesday evening. The program consisted of selections by the Watertown Musical Club and solos by Miss Lena Leahy, Mr. John Leahy and Mr. Thomas Rattigan.

A social whist under the auspices of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Dennison hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening. There were 50 tables and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Christie, Miss Treffrey, Miss Mahoney, J. T. Beale and John Smith.

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DIED.

McDERMOTT—At Newton, Feb. 4, Joseph McDermott aged 29 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.

SUTHERLAND—At Newton Feb. 3, Jane, widow of Hugh Sutherland, aged 62 yrs.

CHANDLER—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 2, Ellen, widow Thomas Chandler, aged 67 yrs.

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—Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue has returned from the south.

—The Lend-a-Hand Society are planning an organ recital to be held later in the season.

—Rev. Albert Hammatt will occupy the pulpit at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Michael McCourt, formerly baggage master, is the new agent for the Adams Express Co.

—Mrs. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue leaves Monday to visit relatives at White River Junction, Vt.

—The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Bertha May Morrill and Mr. Louis Nelson Gowell.

—At a recent business meeting of the Episcopal Club held in Boston, Mr. Marcus Morton was elected a vice president.

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—The many friends of Rev. Richard T. Loring will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller, born Marion Willis Bailey, have returned from their wedding trip and are residing with Mr. E. W. Bailey on Cabot street.

—Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue left Wednesday for New York, where she goes to join a party on an extended cruise among the southern islands.

—We are selling our new crop of Oolong and English Breakfast Teas at 65c., 50c., 40c. and 25c. per lb. 5 cents per lb. less in 5 lb. lots. Henry W. Bates.

—At the convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity to be held in Boston this month, Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue will assist in entertaining the guests.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—Mr. Frank T. Benner has been elected treasurer of the Chandler Paper Machinery Company, recently organized in Portland Me., to deal in paper machinery.

—Mr. H. K. Gowdy has resigned his position as chief engineer at the Walnut street power house of the Newton and Boston street railway and has moved to Worcester.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum of Walnut street was one of the guests present at the annual meeting and dinner of the Amherst Alumni held Monday evening at the Hotel Thorndike in Boston.

—The fourth season of the St. John's Club theatricals will open with the production of the musical burlesque, "Barnstormers All," by Derby Brown in Temple hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 19 and 20.

—Mr. Wm. O. Tuttle and party recently enjoyed some fine fishing at Lake Winnepesaukee recently. They made one of the best catches ever taken from the lake, including 33 trout all over 3 lbs. each, 65 cusk and pickerel and perch. 5 trout weighed 29 lbs.

—Mr. Augustus Wakefield died at the home of his son, Mr. Edwin E. Wakefield on Austin street, last Saturday. Deceased was born in Thompson, Conn., and was 87 years of age. Prayer services were held from the family residence on Tuesday, Rev. O. S. Davis officiating and the interment was in Worcester.

—Mr. Alexander Coolidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Coolidge, died at the Boston city hospital, last Wednesday. Deceased was born in Natick and was 26 years of age. He was a bookkeeper by profession and held a responsible position with one of the business houses in Boston. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents on Claffin place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NONANTUM.

—Joseph McDermott, employed on the highway department, died at his home on Hawthorne street last Wednesday after a long illness. He is survived by a widow and family. The funeral was held from his late residence this morning at 8 1/2, services following—at the Church of Our Lady at 9 o'clock. A delegation was present from Middlesex County, M. C. O. F., of which deceased was a member.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., of Newton, held their regular meeting last Tuesday with Mrs. Charles W. Leonard of West Newton. Miss Anna Beecher Scoville gave an exceedingly interesting talk on "American Indian Life." The lecture was delightfully illustrated with rare and beautiful pieces of beaded work, embroidered skins and other examples of the Indian's life and handicraft, which Miss Scoville has collected in the West.

Miss Scoville added music to the afternoon's entertainment and the meeting closed with the usual informal reception.

Miss Fanny Allen was chosen to represent the chapter at the National Congress in Washington.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miss Marion Marsh of Washington street is ill at the hospital.

—Mr. F. D. Tarleton left Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. Arthur Carroll of Putnam street leaves next week for a trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue gave an afternoon tea on Tuesday.

—The swimming tank in the gymnasium in the new Allen school building is to be opened this week.

—Mr. Herbert M. Warren of Fountain street has gone to California on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sanders entertained friends at their home on Otis street last Tuesday evening.

—Messrs. Albert Hall and Fred Hall of Waltham street sail next week for a pleasure trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street gave a dinner party for a number of friends last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. J. W. Woodward, Jr., has rented the Van Duzee house on Greenough street and will move in soon with his family.

—Mr. Thomas J. Lyons, who has been in the employ of William H. Mague for a number of years as superintendent, has resigned.

—Messrs. Edward Gateley of River street and Daniel J. Linahan of Oak avenue are in New York looking after business interests.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society will present an original comedy "An Experience in Housekeeping," in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, Feb. 16th.

—At the annual meeting of the University Club held in Boston Saturday, Mr. E. H. Ferry was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cobb of Prince street announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Sears to Jonathan Thayer Lincoln of Fall River.

—Mrs. James P. Tolman gave an afternoon tea at her home on Highland street last Saturday afternoon for Miss Tolman of Boston, who recently returned from abroad.

—Mr. Theodore A. Estabrook of Fountaine street is out after a three weeks' illness. Miss Louise Estabrook is recovering from an accident received recently while in a gymnasium.

—The first grand social and prize dance of the West Newton A. A. will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Dancing will be from 8 to 2. Music, Thomas' full orchestra.

—In A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening a whist party was given under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners Union. The prizes were won by Mrs. Heald, Miss Marjorie Forte, Mrs. Lester Cushing, Ezra Forte, B. E. Bloom.

—Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. J. Richard Carter, Mrs. H. B. Day, Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, Mrs. John W. Weeks and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing were among the patronesses at the Bank Officers' production of "Baron Humburg," at the Tremont Theatre this week.

—A meeting of the Newton Education Association was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. George A. Walton on Chestnut street. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike and Mr. H. Chapin Savin on the subject, "The School and the Home." A discussion followed.

—Miss Margaret A. Harney, daughter of Mr. Thomas Harney, died of consumption at her home on Cherry street Saturday after a somewhat protracted illness. Deceased was 20 years of age, was a graduate of the Newton High school and attended the Framingham Normal school until failing health compelled her to discontinue her studies. She is survived by her father, a brother and a sister. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father L. J. O'Toole at St. Bernard's church, Tuesday at 9 o'clock and a selection entitled "Waiting," was rendered by Miss Minnie Barry. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

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New Store.

Mr. Fred J. Read, the well known dealer in sporting goods, and the firm friend of automobilists in this vicinity, has removed into new quarters recently fitted up for him in the old Central church building, corner of Washington street and Central avenue, Newtonville.

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Post Office Notes

In A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, last Wednesday evening the new officers of the Newton Letter Carriers Association was installed by Past President M. J. Barry. The officers are: Pres. C. E. Kimball; Vice Pres. James T. Burns; Sec. J. H. Meek; Treas., D. H. Hanagan.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark of Central street is ill with the grip.

—Miss Grazia Allen of Prairie avenue is entertaining her cousin from Medfield.

—Mrs. Sarah F. Hoyt is making extensive alterations and repairs to her house at 63 Auburn street.

—Mrs. H. A. Beal is ill with the grip at the home of her son, Mr. W. F. Hadlock on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Emma W. Hagar of Kingston, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Amos R. Wells of Auburn place.

—Mr. William W. Heckman and family of Windermere road have returned after a several months' absence.

—Mrs. Mary H. Cole and Mr. Charles W. Cole of Fern street have opened their house after a few weeks' absence.

—It is reported that 25 engines are to be brought to this vicinity to use for local freight on the Boston & Albany division.

—Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley is preparing a musical to be given in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, about the middle of this month.

—Mrs. Catherine A. Melody, wife of Mr. Thomas F. Melody, has purchased the house on Auburn street formerly occupied by Dr. Mortimer H. Clark.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. George D. Harvey, 347 Central street, next Tuesday morning. It is expected that Mrs. May Alden Ward will speak to the Club upon South America.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall paper at reasonable prices.

—The Gordon Union will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 3 p. m. in the Congregational chapel. Mrs. Mary Cole will tell of her recent visit with Miss Anna Gordon in her home at Rest Cottage.

—Mr. H. G. Chesley has purchased of James H. Nickerson a tract of land containing 100,000 square feet fronting on Oakland, Evergreen and Commonwealth avenues, and opposite Norumbega Park.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Wickett, formerly Miss Rose Salisbury, will be pained to hear of her death of consumption at Alameda, California. Mrs. Wickett was the sister of Mrs. George B. Cooke of Freeman street.

—At the annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturer's Association held in Boston this week President George M. Fiske presided. Mr. Fiske was toastmaster at the banquet held at the hotel Brunswick Wednesday evening.

NEWTON.

—Valentine season visit the Newton Bazaar.

—Mr. Walter H. Barker of Hyde avenue is in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—Ladies' hair dressing and shampooing by Mrs. L. P. Elliott-Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Our Newton people must appreciate a first class barber shop which they will find at Burns' Cole's block.

—J. W. Beverly of Emerson street is now proprietor of the optical store established by Simmons & Beverly at 12 City Hall avenue, Boston.

—Mr. George H. Buffum of Hollis street has gone to Deadwood, South Dakota, on business and will continue through the west to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle entertained friends at whist on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Leavitt, Mrs. S. W. Shephardson, Mr. F. E. Harwood and Mr. Arthur Pote.

—The Immanuel Baptist church will hold their monthly social on Thursday evening, Feb. 12th. At half past six supper will be served, and at eight o'clock there will be an entertainment.

—The auditorium of the Immanuel Baptist church will be opened again next Sunday to services, having been closed for several weeks on account of the scarcity of fuel. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

—The inclement weather on Monday afternoon reduced the attendance at the lecture given by Mr. Elisha B. Worrell on "Building the Body," at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Those who heard the lecture were well repaid, however, as Mr. Worrell is a master of his subject, and is a most interesting speaker.

—The annual banquet of the Choir Guild of Grace church will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, next Wednesday. The recreation rooms will be thrown open to the members during the afternoon and the banquet will be served at 7 o'clock. Mayor Weeks, Dean Hodges of the Theological school, Cambridge, and Mr. Albert B. Bailey, principal of the Allen school, will be among the special guests and speakers.

—Mr. Charles Henry Eager died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick S. Woods, on Church street last Friday of heart disease after a short illness. Deceased was born in Northboro, October 8th, 1829, and was 73 years of age. Funeral services were held from the house Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church officiating and the remains were taken to Northboro for burial.

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Isaac Kingsbury City Clerk

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A REPLY.

Mr. Farlow Defends Christian Science.

Claims it is Scientific as Well as Christian.

Boston Mass., Jan. 23, 1903.
Editor of the Newton Graphic,
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

Since the first publication of the criticism on Christian Science by my fellow townsman, Mr. F. O. Stanley, I have had it in mind to review his letter, but during the delay the Rev. George W. Shinn has stolen a part of my thunder. Since Mr. Shinn placed himself on record as objecting to Mr. Stanley's strictures on "supernatural Christianity," I am disappointed that the gentleman was not also sorry that Christian Science was included in Mr. Stanley's criticism. If Mr. Shinn desires to protect the religion of Christ against skepticism he should at least tolerate, if not endorse, that form of Christianity which is doing more to save the Bible from destruction of infidels and the mutilation of skeptics, more to maintain the credit of prayer and the efficacy of the unseen divine power than any other known religion.

Speaking from personal experience I would say that my inability to harmonize Christianity with applied science was beginning to shake my faith in the former, but Christian Science newly interpreting and thus reconciling science and religion, has presented the Bible to me as a scientific work. Our philosophical friend and our advocate of supernatural Science while this Science anchors its hope beyond the pale of matter in the spiritually mental realm and confides in Almighty God, it defines its workings satisfactorily to the thinking mind and fully explains how and why prayer is efficacious. Mr. Stanley is not to be blamed for desiring an explanation of spiritual operations satisfactory to his philosophical mind. He is entitled to a scientific definition of God's dealings with mankind. He can only understand what he can demonstrate, and we assure him that Christian Science is demonstrable and will not disappoint him, if he will apply it.

The honorable C. C. Bonney declared before the World's Parliament of Religions held at Chicago Sept. 20th, 1894: "When Science becomes Christian, then the world added advances toward the millennium dawn."

No more striking manifestation of the interposition of divine Providence in human affairs has come in recent years, than that shown in the raising up of the body of people which you represent, known as the Christian Scientists.

"We had come to the state of the world in which science was called infidel, although true science could never look otherwise than up through nature unto nature's God."

"The Christian Scientists were therefore called to declare and emphasize the real harmony between religion and science; and to restore the waning faith of many in the verities of the sacred Scriptures."

With a large portion of humanity, it remains to be demonstrated whether or not a Science based upon Spirit is truly Scientific. That Christian Science and Christianity agree is noted in that Christian Science takes for its basic lesson the definition of God given by the great Founder of Christianity.

All Christians believe the proposition "God is Spirit," and thus divine Providence is introduced into Christianity. It is the mission of Christian Science to confirm all the good things which Christianity declares concerning God and to establish a more thorough acquaintance with Him. As a member of a Christian church I was taught and believed that God is omnipotent and everywhere present, that He does all things well that He hears and answers prayer, that He is an ever present help in time of trouble.

Christian Science by a comprehensive, spiritual, clear, exact definition of God, even a revelation of the very nature and essence of Deity, has enabled me to demonstrate the truth of what I had formerly been taught to believe. Having accepted the basic lesson of this Science, namely, God is Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, I have proved its truth beyond cavil, and have therefore been enabled to endorse the entirety of Christian Science which is nothing less than a system of logical conclusions deduced from the promise we have already named. The reader will observe therefore that Christian Science has not robbed me of any faith in primitive Christianity, which I may have had, but has rather increased, strengthened and established it.

without power. In the Scriptures it is said, "The darkness and the light are both alike to Thee." In other words, to God, all is light; there is no darkness. Mortals behold the darkness. The question is, which perception is true, God's or mortal man's? It should be noted that this question is not correctly answered by personal sense testimony, but through spiritual understanding. The Scriptures declare, "Ye shall be true and every man a liar." It behooves us to stand upon the teaching that God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent Mind, Spirit; make this the basis of our reasoning and accept only such conclusions as may be deduced therefrom.

The physical sciences, physiology, chemistry, astronomy et cetera, deal only with human phenomena and the testimony of the five personal senses. It is but just to say however, that many noted physicians approximate very nearly to the teaching of Christian Science, that all causation is mental. None have ever been able to do so, neither can they give a satisfactory explanation of the existence of matter nor of its so-called forces, motions and constituency.

Let our good friend consider the simple philosophical explanation of the earth's orbit. It is said to be governed and maintained by the two contending forces, the centripetal and centrifugal. Who poised the earth preparatory to the centripetal force or what is commonly called the force of gravitation? Who or what started its motion in order that it might have the centrifugal force, the tendency to fly off in a straight line. Can material philosophy answer this question? If the omnipotent Spirit is the great and who rules, and governs all things is left out of His universe, there is no possibility of accounting for the things which appear.

Rather than say Christian Science repudiates the so-called sciences, I would say that it gives the full, complete and spiritual elucidation of that which the physical sciences only half explain. We will agree that Christian Science is subject to criticism on the part of those who believe only what they comprehend physically, but from a spiritual standpoint it is supremely scientific and is demonstrable. Evidently our friend is a materialist and does not believe anything beyond the testimony of his material senses. This is not surprising if he has not understood the demonstration that there is something beside the physical. Chemistry claims that all vegetables, minerals and animals are produced by varied unions of material elements. Can our friend explain how a blade of grass is produced? Has man ever made one by a chemical process? If not, what of positive physical knowledge concerning the process of creation? Have not so-called scientists been speculating for ages? Have they not introduced one theory after another? Why this failure to arrive at uncontrovertible and substantial conclusions? We answer, because human speculations, the exclusive study of material phenomena have prevented a discovery of scientific spiritual facts. To use a crude illustration, if the boy who has lost his pocket knife in the front yard should search for it only in the back yard he would not find it. Philosophers have been studying the constitution and elements of darkness instead of turning in the light.

St. Paul declared "If in this life only we have hope we are of all men most miserable." If science begins and ends with physics, chemistry, astronomy geology, and nothing is true over and beyond what these teach, we are without a God and are left in a state of spiritual and immortal existence.

Our critic's beautiful and clear illustration of the erroneous possibilities of faulty mathematics proves nothing against a science which is not faulty and which is as exact in its conclusions as in its premise. I do not pose as a mathematical prodigy, but I am tempted to say that Mr. Stanley should have been faithful to mathematical accuracy in his illustration. Then he would have avoided using figures which failed to convey what he knew to be a fact. He cannot claim that correct steps in his solution reach the conclusion that 3=2 therefore his figures should not so state. He should have used terms which express his meaning unmistakably. For example 3 (0)=2 (0) the equation cannot be further reduced in its form and yet maintain a correct meaning to the reader.

If the gentleman will accept Mrs. Eddy's definition of God and faithfully adhere to it in his logic, he will note the self-evidence of her quoted propositions. Evidently Mrs. Eddy assumes that the student already believes in God as the first Cause and Intelligence, and in this she is presuming no more than the mathematical teacher who assumes that the pupil already believes there are "things" before he offers the axiom or self-evident proposition, "Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

Our critic declares Science proceeds from the known to the unknown. Christian Science proceeds from the unknown to prove that the known is a delusion. When our friend began his study of mathematics, did he not proceed from the unknown to prove his proposition? The rule was presented to him and he accepted it as a matter of fact before he really knew it to be true. Forthwith he put it into practice and the result or conclusion proved the truth of the original proposition. Will he insist that mathematics is not a science because he began his investigation, deduction or solution from a mere assertion?

Christian Science declares its fundamental proposition, "God is Spirit." This constitutes the major premise of the Christian Science syllogism. The proposition that man is the product or effect of Spirit is its minor premise. The conclusion is that man is spiritual. This conclusion adhered to, we must admit that man is not material. Thus Christian Science demonstrates the nonentity of what is supposed to be known to the personal senses and does it according to the logic contained in 1st. Cor. 1st Chapter. "And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

"That no flesh should glory in his presence."

Paul also declared, "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent."

"Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?"

The gentleman is unable to understand how it is possible to expel from the mind the belief in the existence of pain. I was once called to see a lady who had been in extreme agony. She was suffering from an abscess on the liver and was told by the most eminent physician in the city in which she lived that nothing but a surgical operation could relieve her. Within twenty minutes after I reached her, the pain was entirely gone. In three days there was no trace of the disease left and it never returned. I will be pleased to give our friend the name and address of the lady in question. She is still living and in perfect health, so far as I know. Since there was no physical contact with the patient and nothing whatever was done in the case except to help her into a realization that God is the only power, the result is that there is no power in pain, even as light being an eternal reality there is no reality in darkness, not only the pain in this case but the abscess also must have been expelled through the mind of the patient. Another case illustrates the point. About six years ago a patient came to my office who told me she had suffered constantly with a pain in the top of her head. During the treatment which lasted only a few minutes it left her and never returned. (This case also can be authenticated.) What explanation can be given of these results except as is given by a Christian Scientist? Who knows what is done to bring out a given result except the practitioner through whose efforts the result is produced? In these two instances the treatment was in strict accord with that which I explained in the beginning of my article.

I should be pleased to accept the kind offer of an automobile ride but I prefer summer weather. A Christian Scientist with a goodly amount of common sense will not seek trouble, since the every day affairs of life bring to him about all he has grace sufficient to overcome. Like others he has troubles enough which come uninvited. If a rapid journey in the winter air should become a necessity on my part, no doubt I should find Christian Science a most excellent help. Through the application of my faith I am sure all the affairs of life run more smoothly. The cold weather is not quite so cold as it would otherwise be. The warm weather is not quite as warm as it might otherwise be. I am more than satisfied with the results from my use of this science and I am patiently waiting—at least sometimes patiently—for a clearer realization of the ever presence of divine Love and the utter impotency of all that is opposed to Him.

I will agree with our critic that "pain perform an important function in animal economy because the burnt child dreads the fire," but that does not vitiate the truth of the proposition that a child who is not burnt and who never errs to such an extent as to come in contact with the fire has no use of "dread." Suffering of whatsoever character, is always because of our sins. We use the word "sin" here in its broad sense which includes all forms of wrong, even the commonest and smallest mistakes of men. It is certainly just that we should fail to find harmony in wrong doing even as it is right that we should escape discord and punishment in well doing.

Evidently the gentleman has mistaken the logic of Christian Science in respect to food, exercise, pure air et cetera. While a Christian Scientist does not advocate any unreasonable and irrational laws of dietetics, exercise and air he none the less believes in pure food and pure air, because these are more nearly the spiritual and perfect state than food and air as fetid food. Exercise is more in keeping with a living individual than indolence. No doubt our friend has observed that Christian Scientists are as immaculately clean in body as any others of his neighbors, that they are thrifty, industrious and active, but it should be noted that they do all this in conformity to spiritual law rather than material law. The Science of Christian Science to heal contagious disease has been successfully demonstrated everywhere in the field of its operations, Newton included. The general public however, are not thoroughly convinced of this fact and out of her noble, generous nature, her desire to be courteous, kind and self sacrificing to her neighbors, Mrs. Eddy has concluded to forego the treatment of contagious diseases for the present, and until the efficacy of Christian Science in this behalf is more generally and thoroughly understood. Meanwhile, the Christian Scientists will not lose so much by this step as their neighbors who need the service of Christian Science in the treatment of contagious diseases.

Glancing over our critic's quotations from Science and Health and noting their length I had it in mind to commend his unusual practice of quoting lengthy paragraphs instead of brief excerpts, when I noticed that he had though perhaps unintentionally, followed the critics' usual method of commenting in a way to bias the minds of his readers and thus prevent a correct understanding of Mrs. Eddy's teaching. For example he quotes, "The tobacco user eating or smoking poison for half a century, sometimes tells you that the weed preserves his health; but does this make it so? Does his assertion prove the use of tobacco to be a salutary habit, and a man the better for it? Then he adds: 'Would you not say most certainly, in accordance with the laws of Christian Science?' The reader, left to his own thoughts, would have readily seen Mrs. Eddy's point. On the basis of Christian Science, the use of tobacco would have an evil effect although an individual might be able to endure it for many decades. According to Christian Science evil does not lose its power over one by his simply declaring that it has no power for the individual of evil gives it its power over the individual. On this subject, Mrs. Eddy declares,

in the 1901 message to her church: "A sinner ought not to be at ease or he would never quit sinning." Again, "The evil doer receives no encouragement from my declaration that evil is unreal when I declare that he must awake from his belief in this awful unreality, repent and forsake it in order to understand and demonstrate its unreality." His statement, needs no comment, it is itself a comment which is calculated, though perhaps unintentionally, to insinuate what Mrs. Eddy did not intend to declare. I have already considered this point. Christian Scientists believe in legitimate and common sense cleanliness. There are adherents of this faith who have been lifted out of filth and degradation because of the exalted ideals which have been given them through the teachings of this Science. When one becomes elevated in mind it is perfectly natural that he should be more aware of any imperfections in his own person and deportment than formerly.

Our friend concludes his letter with the statement—"Man in his intellectual development passes through three stages. First, the unanimity of the ignorant; second, the disagreement of the inquiring; third, the unanimity of the wise." Since Christian Science has been discovered and is known to a goodly number it has gone through the first stage and the contention of our critic illustrates the fact that it is passing through the second. We trust that he will be alive to the situation and ere long may be reckoned among the great army who are becoming "wise" through this science.

Alfred Farlow.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

The Conductor's Honest Rakeoff.

A conductor of a Sixth avenue car, during a lull in the ringing of fares, stood passing coins from one hand to the other, turning up the date of each coin as he did so. "There are more ways of making money than by 'knocking down' fares," he remarked, noting the inquiring look on a passenger's face. "Any greenhorn can pocket a dozen nickels in collecting 120 fares in a car built for forty-eight passengers, but a man has got to know something to spot a coin that has a premium value. It's surprising how many more or less rare coins pass current without falling into the hands of some one who knows their value. This was suggested to me one day, and I took to studying the catalogue of dealers in rare coins and memorizing the dates of those that are worth more than the prices stamped on them. Since then I have picked out of the money I have taken in fares several hundred coins with a premium value ranging from a few cents to \$5 and have redeemed them with my own money and sold them to dealers in coins."—New York Times.

"Biography of a Snowflake."

Under this title Mr. Arthur H. Bell in Knowledge describes the life history of the aerial frost flowers of winter. In order to have a fair start in life a snowflake should be built up on a particle of dust. Then, if it has the good fortune to begin its career at the top of a cloud many miles above the earth and to pass through many atmospheric strata, differing in their temperature and the amount of moisture they contain, our snowflake is very likely to become a notable individual among its kind. In a stratum of warmer air the little flake catches moisture on its tiny spicules, and when it enters a colder stratum below the moisture is frozen, and so the flake grows. In a thawing air many flakes sometimes cohere, forming disks from an inch to two or three inches across.

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NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE—1

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

BIRDSALL, Katherine Newbold. Jacks of all Trades and what they Did. B 5327 j

COLQUHOUN, Ethel. Two on their Travels. 34.513

Describes a journey to the East Indies, the Philippines, Japan, over the Trans-Siberian railway and through Russia to London.

DOUBLEDAY, Nellie Blanchard. How to Attract the Birds. and other talks about Bird Neighbors. P E D 74 h

ELLIOTT, J. Wilkinson. A Plea for Hardy Plants; with Suggestions on effective Arrangement; reprinted from the transactions of the Mass. Horticultural Society. 106.593

"This book has not been written to teach the art of landscape gardening, but the need of it." Introduction.

FAVRE, Louis. Dictionnaire de la Prononciation Française. 43.237

FREER, A. Goodrich. Outer Isles. 35.455

The book is devoted to the natural history, customs, folk-lore and traditions of the Outer Hebrides.

GAYNOR, Jessie L. Songs of the Child World; Words by Alice C. D. Riley. 107.842

HALE, Edward Everett. A New England Boyhood and other Bits of Autobiography. H 131 Ha

HULBERT, Archer Butler. The Queen of Quelaparte. E H 877 q

A romance with its scene laid near Japan shortly after the war between China and that country.

JOHNSTON, Annie Fellows. Cicely and other Stories. J 644 c

LEE, Mary Catherine. Lois Mallet's Dangerous Gift. L 5144 l

The tale of a Quaker girl of extraordinary beauty.

LOWELL, James Russell. Anti-Slavery Papers (1845-50). 2 vols. 85.343

The first five papers in vol. 1 were printed in the "Pennsylvania Freeman"; the others appeared in the National Anti-Slavery Standard.

MELLOR, John Wm. Higher Mathematics for Students of Chemistry and Physics; with special reference to practical work. 104.357

PELOUBET, Frances Nathan and Mary A. Select Notes: a Commentary on the International Lessons of 1903. 96.293

Studies in the Book of Acts, chapters 16-28, and studies in the Old Testament from Samuel to Solomon.

POLLARD, Eliza Francis. The Last of the Cliffords. P 761 l

A story of the Civil War in England.

ROBINS, Edw. Romances of Early America. E R 55 r

The author has gathered here some of the love stories of characters connected with the early days of our history.

SARGENT, Chas. Sprague. Silva of North America. Vols. 13, 14. Ref.

These two volumes complete this great work descriptive of the trees which grow naturally in North America.

SCHULTZE, Carl E. (Bunny, pseud.) The Many Adventures of Foxy Grandpa. 57.539

SPENCE, Henry D. M. Early Christianity and Paganism A. D. 64 the Peace of the Church in the Fourth Century. 96.526

A narrative mainly based upon contemporary records and remains.

THOMAS, Edw. Horace Solitarius. (Essays). 51.673

ZIMMERMAN, Jeremiah. Spain and her People. 34.515

The writer gives his "impressions, as an appreciative observer, of the most unique country in Europe, and describes the land for those who cannot see for themselves.

E. P. Thurston, Librarian. Feb. 4, 1903.

REAL ESTATE

Mr. John T. Burns has sold and rented the following: For Bridge-water Savings Bank, brick house, 118 Newtonville avenue, containing 9 rooms, 5,000 square feet of land, to W. E. Birdsell of Boston; for Eugene Carpenter, house No. 11 Channing street, consisting of 8 rooms, 9,000 square feet of land, to Mrs. Pitt Parker of Newton; has leased the 18 room house of Benjamin Lentell, to James Young of Newton; the Farquhar house, No. 1 Channing street, to Miss Fenton of Newton; the Fernald house, No. 2 Melville terrace, to Mr. Knowlton of Boston; Mr. Googin's house, 3 Hunt street, to Mr. Shivers of West Newton; house No. 11 Maple street to Mr. Hunt of Boston; Bordin house, Hunt street, to Mr. Flewelling of Chelsea; Russell house, Newton Centre, to Mr. Shear of Elmwood street; house No. 13 Cypress street, Newton Centre, to Mr. H. E. Cook of Watertown; 58 Gardner street, to Mr. C. Beck, Newtonville; Farquhar house, Pearl street, to Mr. Murray of Crafts street; Fuller house, No. 11 Boyd street, to Mr. Geo. Newtonville; Moran house, Charlesbank road, to Mr. McCarthy of Newton; Pike house, No. 157 Boyd street, to Mr. Susted of Waltham; Hibbard house, 54 Jefferson street, to Miss Lynch of Centre street; house 60 Gardner street, Mr. McCammon; Barker house, Hunt street, to Mr. Bachman of Boston; house No. 2 Melville terrace, to Mr. Scott of Newton; house No. 5, Fayette place, to Mr. Griggs; Dr. Meade house, 28 Emerson street, to Mr. Urquhart of Newton.

Police Paragraphs.

William P. Soule was chosen president of the Newton Police Benefit Association Wednesday afternoon. Other officers were: Secretary, R. J. Goode; treasurer, Lieut. F. M. Mitchell; directors, Lieut. John Ryan and Patrolmen J. J. Davis, J. A. McKenzie, A. S. Kimball and R. B. Conroy.

Sergeant Bartlett has been assigned to night duty at headquarters.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

HAD TO WAIT A LITTLE.

The Reason Lizzie Could Not Marry Ted on the Instant.

Late in the sixties actors still had their costumes carried to and from the theater in champagne baskets by the "basket boy," and the very first and most important duty of the actor or actress after rehearsal was to get the basket ready and place it outside the door; then only one might feel free.

Well, Cupid had been taking a little flir behind the scenes, and a young comedian had been stricken with love for a bit of a girl who danced between the first play and the farce. One day he saw the old leader of the orchestra tap her cheek with his bow, and the awful familiarity was too much to be endured silently. He walked home with her, and in the boarding house hall he spoke. A minister's name was mentioned, a number, a street, something about a license. Nothing was very clear except his love and his desire to get married at once, at once!

"Oh, Lizzie, will you marry me? Dear little Lizzie, will you?" he implored.

And Lizzie, who was about the height of a nine-year-old child, but was full sixteen, very pink and very pleased, looked coyly up, then modestly down and answered, "I'm awfully glad you love me, Ted, but—really you know, you'll have to wait a little!"

Down went Ted's face. "Wait!" he cried in a tragic voice. "Wait! Good kingdom! Why? What for? How long?"

And Lizzie, with wide, reproachful blue eyes, said, "Why, Ted, you know well enough you'll have to wait till I get my basket ready!"—Clara Morris in McClure's Magazine.

Some Smart Answers.

Here are some samples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries hard:

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson on the Poets' corner at Westminster Abbey."

"The sublime porte is a very fine old wine."

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

When Women Carved.

In George I.'s reign it was the bounden duty of the mistress of a country house to carve for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her, and no one might relieve her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy labor of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated. Carving became one of the branches of a good feminine education, and there were professional carving masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu took lessons in the art three times a week and on her father's public days made a practice of having her own dinner in an hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.

A Chameleon's Tongue.

The tongue of the chameleon is wonderfully extensible and extensible, says a naturalist. By the former word I mean the distance it can be thrown out of the mouth. By the latter word its own elongation is inferred, for I am sure there is not space sufficient in the lower part of the mouth to accommodate the eight inch tongue which can be thrown out unless it is greatly contracted again. We know that it lies "folded" in the mouth, but it folds into a very small space, and when I have held a chameleon's mouth wide open to try to get a sight of this remarkable member it lies so compactly in the loose lower lip that to see it is next to impossible.

The Stingiest Man.

"I think the most peevish man I ever knew," remarked the man in the smoking room, "was old Howliss. He smoked his cigars to the last half inch, chewed the stumps and used the ashes for snuff, but he wasn't satisfied even then and gave up the habit."

"What for?" asked the man with the big Adam's apple.

"He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke."—Chicago Tribune.

No Sale Was Made.

A dealer in pet birds was visited by a customer who stuttered and wanted to buy a parrot which took his fancy. The salesman was an Irishman who had just been employed by the dealer. The customer said, "Du—du—does that parrot talk?"

"Well," replied the Irish salesman, "if he did not talk better than you I would wring his neck off!"

As Some Others Do.

"They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes, "that he can play the piano, but I don't see how."

"That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."

Cost of Construction.

"Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?"

"No. But I know what it cost per alderman!"—Puck.



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FAITHFUL DAD.

Here's to You! You've Got Your Faults, but You're All Right.

We happened in a house the other night and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home!"

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands on the bullfinch and keeps the rent paid up.

If there is a noise during the night, Dad is kicked in the back and made to go downstairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother durns the socks, but Dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, Dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your faults—you may have lots of them—but you're all right, and we will miss you when you're gone.—Stevens County Revue.

The Beaver.

The beaver is really a sort of portable pulp mill, grinding up almost any kind of wood that comes his way, says a writer. I once measured a white birch tree twenty-two inches through cut down by a beaver. A single beaver generally, if not always, amputates the tree, and when it comes down the whole family fall to and have a regular frolic with the bark and branches.

A big beaver will bring down a fair sized sapling—say three inches through—in about two minutes and a large tree in about an hour. The ability of a beaver to remain under water for a long time is not really so tough a problem as it looks. When the lake or pond is frozen over, a beaver will come to the under surface of the ice and expel his breath so that it will form a wide, flat bubble. The air, coming in contact with the ice and water, is purified, and the beaver breathes it again. This operation he can repeat several times. The otter and muskrat do the same thing.

Rattlesnakes Seldom Attack.

Of rattlesnakes there are at least a dozen, probably fifteen, different kinds, all inhabitants of America exclusively, where they range from the northern United States down to Patagonia. The common, or banded, rattlesnake extends from Maine to Texas. Once generally abundant, it is happily now a rare animal save in the more thinly inhabited districts of the southern and western states. It may attain a length of five feet, with a large triangular and flattened head. It feeds on rabbits, rats and squirrels and is for the most part a slow and sluggish animal, waiting quietly till some prey approaches it. This sluggishness makes it the more dangerous, as it may be stepped upon unawares, with a most fatal result. But it never either attacks spontaneously or pursues a retreating enemy.

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles H. Hale and Mary E. Hale, his wife, to her husband, Harry W. Mason dated August 20th 1902, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Book 249, Page 48, will be sold at public auction for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, to wit: on Lot 2, on Wellesley street, on Monday the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain piece of land situated in that part of the County of Middlesex called Newton Upper Falls, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, on a "Plan of House Lots at Wellesley Park" drawn by C. Atterton Hicks, dated June 1902, and bounded and described in a certain deed from Frank C. and Blanche E. Hyde to said Harry E. Hale, dated August 22nd 1902 and duly recorded, to which deed reference is hereby made for further description.

Excepting herefrom the Lots numbered 3, 6, 7 and 8, which have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

The lot to be sold are 2, 4 and 5. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

And will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of Henry S. McLeod, Solicitor.

EUGENE H. MAHONEY, Assignee and present holder of said Mortgage. Boston, January 15th, 1903.

MALCOLM MCLEOD, Solicitor. 1115 Tremont Building, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. Edgar Taylor to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Co., dated July 21, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex (South Dist.) Book 257, Page 120, for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, on Monday, the twenty-third day of February, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: a certain lot or parcel of land situated in that part of Newton, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Newton Highlands, being Lot numbered Seven (7) as shown on a plan of lots at Newton Highlands, owned by Edgar W. Taylor, Jr., dated July 21, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book of Plans 39, Plan 36, and bounded as follows: Northernly by Centre Street seventy seven and 6-10 (77.8) feet; Easternly by lot of owners unknown One hundred and fifty-two and 40-100 (192.40) feet; Southernly by lot numbered Eight (8) on said plan, Fifty-six and 4-10 (60.4) feet; and Westernly by Lot No. 512 (6) One hundred forty-three and 10-10 (153.0) feet, containing according to said plan 355 square feet of land, being part of the same premises conveyed to Edgar W. Taylor, Jr. by said mortgage deed, dated Nov. 1, 1891, recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 257, folio 120.

Said premises will be held subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

At time and place of sale.

FRANK A. SCHIRMER, Mortgagee. Boston, January 20, 1903.

FRANK A. MASON, Atty. 31 Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Robert Frank Cummings, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by filing bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to ANNE M. CUMMINGS, Adm. Address 28 Richardson Street, Newton. January 23, 1903.

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WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1903, on the petition of inhabitants of the town of Weston, in said County, for the relocation of Oak street, in said town, northerly of its junction with Glen road for a distance of 800 feet, to meet the location of a new road recently laid out from said Glen road opposite said Oak street southerly to the Wellesley town line, and also for the changing of said new road for a distance of 500 feet southerly from said Glen road, it was adjudged that said relocations were of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Court House in Cambridge on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, at the hour of the clock in the forenoon, to hear accordingly.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

January 21, 1903. A true copy.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas W. McCarthy, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Adm. 1 Beacon Street, January 28, 1903.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyden of Ashton park have returned from a visit to New York.

—Master Albert Macomber celebrated his sixth birthday at his home on Homer street last Saturday.

—Miss Armstrong of Portland has been a guest the past week of Mrs. T. R. Frost of Cypress street.

—The Amherst College Musical Association will give a concert Monday evening, Feb. 23, in Bray hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLellan of Centre street left Wednesday for an extended trip to the West and California.

—Mrs. H. A. Thayer and her daughter Harriet of Moreland avenue left Thursday morning for Denver, Colorado.

—A cantata for children, "The Queen's Surprise," will be given in the parish room of Trinity church on Friday evening, February 20.

—Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, will preach next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

—Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, who have been visiting friends here since February 7th for England and later will go to the Congo district in Africa.

—The Newton Centre Orchestral Club provided the program at the ladies' night of the Maugus Club held at Wellesley Hills last Monday evening.

—J. W. Beverly, formerly of Newton Centre, has succeeded Simmons & Beverly in the Optical store they had established at 12 City Hall avenue, Boston.

—The Wednesday Afternoon Club held a social meeting at which the gentlemen were invited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cole on Langley road last Wednesday evening.

—The third in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists was held last evening at the home of the Misses Ross on Walnut street. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. H. Hobson, Mrs. Arthur W. Burke, Mr. C. H. Goodwin, Jr., and Mr. Arthur W. Burke.

—The death of Mrs. Susie E. widow of the late John Rockwood Barry, occurred on Tuesday at her residence, 361 Commonwealth avenue. She was 64 years of age. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home.

—The Mothers' and Teachers' Association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the First church. Mrs. H. W. Tyler of Newton Centre and Mrs. Chester Guild of Newton led in the discussion of the topic, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of One Session in Our Public School."

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Coolidge on Gray Cliff road last Friday evening a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock. The affair was attended by some 200 guests from the Newtons. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward P. May. The drawing rooms were tastefully decorated with bride roses, pinks and orchids. At the close of the reception dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Professor Charles E. Fay on Professor's row, Tufts College, last Wednesday noon, when his daughter, Miss Ethel Lincoln Fay was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Pendleton Robinson of Hammond street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Charles H. Leonard, dean of the Divinity school and only the immediate relatives and friends were present. Mrs. Robinson graduated at Tufts in 1900 and has been teaching school for the past three years. Mr. Robinson is a recent graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—A reception was given by Mrs. E. H. Haskell and Miss Haskell, yesterday afternoon at their home on Beacon street, at which nearly four hundred persons were present. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Haskell of Braintree, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong of Newton Centre, Mrs. R. M. Clark and Mrs. A. C. Walworth, Jr., of Boston, Miss Edith Clifford of St. Louis, Miss Mildred Potter, Miss Jane Clark, Miss Grace Nickerson, Miss Florence Leatherbee and Miss Edith Haskell, while Mrs. Wm. Rice and Miss Powle served frappe.

WABAN.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Williams.

—On Wednesday the "King's Daughters" held an afternoon tea at Mrs. Knott's on Plainfield street.

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—Alderman F. W. Webster is to open a mica plant in the old mills at Newton Lower Falls, in the near future, as a supplement to his extensive interests in Canada.

—Mr. Pietro Isola delivered his third art lecture before the art class of the Waban Woman's Club on Monday afternoon. The subject was "The Development of Christian Art." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon views.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. S. W. Jones has returned from a sojourn of five weeks in the West.

—Mr. Beers has a private stable nearly completed near his residence on Saxon road.

—Mrs. Casson and son of Eliot have gone to the Azores for the benefit of her health.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Holmes, instead of with Mrs. Gorton as has been previously announced.

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—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at the home of Miss Morse on Allerton road. Miss Bacall will have charge of the subject, "Naval Battles and Heroes."

—The second "Food Sale" under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel on Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—It is seldom that on the first issue of a magazine, the management and staff invite the men and other guests to a private reading of the contents. Such was the occasion of "Gentlemen's Night" of the Monday Club on Monday evening in the Newton Club House. The guests were received by the officers after which they were seated to listen to the reading of "The Wireless," the first issue of which was that evening. The editor and manager, Mrs. Wetherbee, told in an editorial of the purposes and aims of the magazine, also reading an introductory poem. Mrs. Hall followed with a sketch, "How Two Old Women Saw Mansfield in Richard III." Mrs. Cobb gave an essay on "The Highlands of Scotland." Mrs. Blake read a poem, and the musical parts of the magazine were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Wells and Mr. Gorton. We must congratulate the staff for having him with them. As no February number is complete without a valentine, Mrs. Phipps gave a graciously sweet one to "our president." A reading by Mrs. Miller from "Timothy's Quest" was enjoyed so much by all, that she gave most tenderly one of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. Mrs. Walker had a story of Johnnie's first sociable. The coal question was strongly presented by Mr. Bosson, and tears coursed down the cheeks as he gave some pathetic scenes, as the result of the coal strike. The Current Events column, conducted by Mrs. Pollard, was full of interesting matters. The advertisement department under Mr. Phipps and Mrs. Wheeler was so full that all the expenses of publishing the paper and the salaries of the board are fully paid. They also showed that the achievements of these first few years of the 20th century have distanced the wonders of the last century. To show to the public how it can lend a hand, Mr. Miller told how much interior decoration is needed for the Hyde school. The management was indeed fortunate to have its foreign correspondent with them, but because all things are possible with the Monday Club, Dr. Smart came across the water and told of the doings in foreign lands, and of his friends, the Rev. G. S. Mansfield officiated and the interment was at Forestdale.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The repairs of the vestry of the M. E. church are now completed and the improvement is noticeable.

—The funeral service of Mrs. Towns of Fall River was held at her son's residence, Mr. William Towns, Grove street, Wednesday at 3 p. m. The Rev. G. S. Mansfield officiated and the interment was at Forestdale.

At the Churches.

The series of all day missionary meetings to be held by the Woman's Association each week in Eliot church was started on Tuesday. The church at noon was provided by Mrs. W. H. Davis to celebrate her birthday.

A telephone has been placed in Channing church recently for convenience of the members of the parish. The number is 219-4.

At the Immanuel Baptist church Newton, next Sunday morning there will be a short talk to children in addition to the regular sermon.

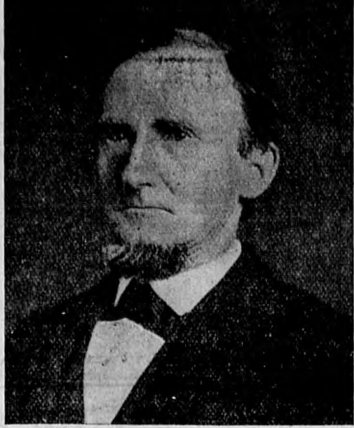
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Newtonville Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the vestry, an apron sale was held during the afternoon and a chicken pie supper was served from 6 to 8. Later an entertainment was given.

A sale under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand is to be held Feb. 28, at the First Universalist church, Newtonville. Among the ladies in charge are Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Baxter and the Misses Bartlett, Gould, Hyde, Fisher and Curtis.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Moore on Hunnewell avenue.

The committees for the year at Eliot church are as follows: press George O. Almy; nominations, Chas. A. Haskell, Miss Emerson, William Ellison; missionary, S. Curtis Smith, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Butlum, Miss Buswell, Mr. Barnum.

The annual collection for the McCall mission work in France from Eliot church during February will be received by Mrs. Joshua W. Davis and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols.



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The monthly sociable of the Sewing Circle was held last evening at Channing church, Newton. Supper was served at 6.30 in charge of Mrs. W. H. Emerson, chairman and fifteen hostesses.

At the Second Congregational church, West Newton last Friday evening a large number attended the supper in the Chapel, a satisfactory sum was realized for the Home Mission department of the Woman's Guild.

The First Baptist church, Newton Centre is supporting a free bed at the New England Baptist Hospital.

At Channing church, Sunday morning, Rev. Thos. Van Ness of the Second Church Boston, will preach in exchange with the minister.

The Ministers' Union will meet at 2.30 p. m., next Tuesday at Grace Church. The Rev. Dr. Calkins will speak on "Religious Training at Home."

At Central church, Newtonville, next Sunday evening a musical vesper service will be held.

At Eliot church, Newton, next Sunday afternoon at the vesper service Rev. Dr. Davis will give a short talk, on "The Apocrypha."

The Unitarian Club will hold its next meeting Thursday, Feb. 12, from 8 to 9. Mr. Geo. C. Crocker, chairman of the Boston Transit Commission will deliver an address illustrated by stereopticon views. The public are cordially invited.

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THOMAS F. PORTER,
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HENRY E. GAYLORD,
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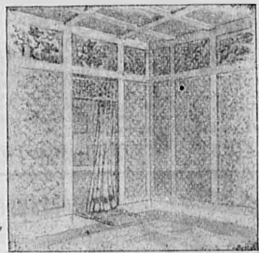
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Miss May Goodall will receive
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Mrs. Wiley S. Edmonds and
Miss Helen Edmonds have gone to
Portland, Me., where Miss Edmonds
is to be a bridesmaid at her cousin's
wedding on Saturday.

Mr. Charles B. Filiebrown, presi-
dent of the Massachusetts Single
Tax League, presided at the annual
meeting and dinner held in Temont
Temple, Boston, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Van Etten is to be one of
the patronesses at the dance to be
given in Pierce hall, Boston, next
Tuesday evening, in aid of the New
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At Huntington Chambers, Boston,
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the loss of her father, Dr. John W.
Carter, which occurred last week at
his home on Mt. Auburn street
Watertown.

A base ball association composed
of members of the Y. M. C. A. has
been recently organized. The officers
are: Pres., James N. Pendleton;
vice pres., Edwin O. Porter; rec.
sec., George Bradley; cor. sec.,
Joseph Homan.

The Ladies' Charity Club will
give a whist party in Denison hall,
Newtonville, on next Friday evening,
February 20th. As this is the first
and last whist of the season the club
members hope all their former pa-
trons will attend and help the object
of the party, the Free Home for Con-
sumptives.

Mr. John C. Curtis, who is presi-
dent of the Expressmen's Relief As-
sociation, led the grand march with
his daughter, Miss Gladys Curtis,
at the third annual ball of the as-
sociation held Friday evening in Co-
pley hall, Boston. Mr. C. S. Spencer,
manager of the Adams express com-
pany, was among the special guests.

At her late residence in the
Nonantum, February 4th, was held
the funeral of Mrs. Jane Sutherland.
Rev. W. H. Davis officiated and the
remains were taken to Landsdowne,
N. S., for interment. Mrs. Suther-
land formerly lived in Wellesley but
had resided here for a number of
years. She is survived by two sons
and three daughters.

Miss Sarah Tyler Howes passed
away at her home in the Vernon
street last Tuesday, aged 80
years. She was the daughter of the
late Samuel Hill Howes and was
born in Boston, May 9, 1816. Funeral
services were held from the residence
of Mr. George S. Bullens on Waver-
ley avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Rev. F. B. Hornbrook
officiating and the interment was at
Wellesley.

Rev. William Byron Forbush has
consented by request of the Mother's
department of the Woman's Associa-
tion of Eliot church to give his ad-
dress on "The Confessions of a
Father," in the Eliot church parlors
next Thursday evening. Mr. For-
bush has made "The Boy," a special
study, is well known as the editor of
"Men of Tomorrow," and is pastor
of the Winthrop church in Charle-
stown. The fathers are invited as well
as mothers and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Urquhart
held their wedding at home to their
many friends, Feb. 4th, at their resi-
dence on Emerson street, the host and
hostess receiving informally from
eight to ten, after which refreshments
were served and enjoyed by all, the
dining room being very tastefully
decorated with flowers. Vocal and
instrumental music was the order of
the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart
were the recipients of many handsome
and valuable gifts. They all left for
their homes wishing the happy couple
a long and prosperous life.

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Mr. Charles A. Drew has been
ill the past week at his home on
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Mr. Henry R. Viets of Hunnewell
avenue has returned from a western
business trip.

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Miss Olive Dunne of Boyd street
has been home from Northampton
a part of the week.

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Alderman and Mrs. A. R. Weed
have returned from a brief visit to
Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. S. Ella Paul, 315 Huntington
Chambers, Boston.

Mrs. C. M. Rich of North Brook-
field is visiting her son, Mr. Burt M.
Rich of Charlesbank road.

Miss Eddy has taken Miss Post's
dancing class at Wellesley Hills,
which she gave up on account of ill-
ness.

The Cecilia String Quartet of
which Miss Blanche Percival is first
violin has returned from a success-
ful tour.

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switches and all kinds of first class
hair work.

The annual prize drill of Com-
pany C, 5th regiment, M. V. M., will
take place in Armory hall, next
Monday evening.

Mrs. Theodore B. Casey has is-
sued invitations for a reception at
the Hunnewell Club, Thursday, Feb.
19th, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Henry Tolman has issued
cards for an afternoon whist to be
held at the Hunnewell Club, Tuesday,
Feb. 24th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Eugene Hough of Hough &
Jones, read a paper before the
National Association of Master Paint-
ers in Baltimore, this week.

Dr. T. M. Gallagher and Mr.
Frank H. Stuart are enjoying a sev-
eral weeks' trip to Washington,
Havana, Cuba and New Orleans.

Mr. William G. Soule of Brea-
more road is having the foundation
put in for a handsome residence
corner Beecher and Farlow roads.

The many friends of Miss Susan
H. Lane, a teacher at the Eliot school,
will be pleased to learn that she is
recovering from her recent accident.

Mr. Alfred I. Peplar of Waban
street, who underwent an operation
on his nose two weeks ago, is much
improved and will soon be able to
return to his work.

Rev. A. L. Hudson of Tremont
street was the guest of Faneuil Hall
Chapter, D. A. R., in Wakefield,
last Monday afternoon and spoke of
George Washington.

The Young Men's Club held
its monthly meeting at the Eliot
church parlors last Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury spoke on
"Lincoln and the Mountain Whites."

Rev. Dr. William H. Davis will
be one of the speakers at the 50th
anniversary observance to be held
at the Congregational church,
Jamaica Plain, next Wednesday
afternoon.

The Monday Evening Club met
this week at the home of Mr. F. E.
Stanley on Centre street. There was
a good attendance and Mr. Mitchell
Wing read a paper on "The Chiu-
man in America."

Mrs. Helen E. H. Wright and
Miss Elenora Holbrook gave one of
their popular musicales last Friday
afternoon at their studio in Boston.
They were assisted by Mrs. Edward
E. Hayward, Miss Elsa Kieller, Miss
Stronach and Miss MacDowell. The
next will be given Feb. 20.

At St. Stephen's church, Port-
land, on Saturday afternoon at 4
o'clock will take place the wedding
of Miss Annie Lawrence Edmanus to
Mr. Francis Smith Dane. The in-
vitations have been issued by Mr.
and Mrs. Charles W. Lord of Waver-
ley avenue, uncle and aunt of Miss
Edmanus.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Leaning
and Captain and Mrs. Morton E.
Cobb were members of a party which
visited Burlington, Vt., last Sunday,
as the guests of Hon. Alvin M. Swar-
well of Cambridge. The party went
to Burlington to look the city over
with a view to investing in summer
homes.

The funeral of Mr. John Lynch
was held from his late residence on
Jefferson street last Saturday morn-
ing at 9.15 o'clock. High mass of
requiem was celebrated at the church
of our Lady at 10 o'clock and the
interment was in Calvary cemetery,
Waltham. Mr. Lynch died of apoplexy
after an eight months illness
and was 73 years of age. He is sur-
vived by a wife and two daughters,
the Misses Annie H. and Nellie L.
Lynch.

The 8 o'clock Club observed
ladies' night last Tuesday evening
by holding a banquet at the Acorn
Club. Mr. A. Walker Blackmore
was in charge of the arrangements
and Mr. W. F. Garcelon was toast-
master. Mr. George M. Weed gave
an interesting address on "Mountain
Climbing in the Canadian Rockies,"
and monologues and readings were
given by Rosebth A. Knapp of
Somerville.

SOLD OUT.

Newton and Watertown Gas Light
Co. to Change Hands.

Arrangements have been made be-
tween a majority of the stockholders
of the Newton & Watertown Gas
Light Co. and Mr. Charles L. Edgar
the general manager of the Edison
Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston
for a transfer of the stock of the
former company at a price of \$900
per share. The actual transfer of
the stock of those who have accepted
this proposition takes place tomorrow.
Mr. Edgar represents a combination
which has already purchased control
of the Somerville Gas Co. and is now
negotiating for the Cambridge Co.,
it is said.

The annual meeting of the Newton
Company was held on Wednesday but
no definite action was taken and ad-
journment was made until next Mon-
day. The new stockholders will then
be in control.

Hunnewell Club.

The bowling team won two out of
three from Rivertide, Wednesday
evening. Wellington and Wardwell
reaching the 900 mark.

Hunnewell closes the season in the
Newton league in third place.

The team of 12 tournament closes
tomorrow evening.

Among Women.

The Social Science Club will meet
Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a. m.,
Hunnewell Club. Paper, subject,
"Dress Aesthetic and Practical."
Guests may be invited.

The Ladies' Home Circle will
hold their next meeting on Wednes-
day, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock. Every
member is invited to be present.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
will meet in the New Church parlors
next Tuesday afternoon. The pro-
gram will take the form of a Guild
Magazine and will be in charge of
Mrs. W. C. Boyden.

The Newton Education Association
held a public meeting in the Clarin
school building, Newtonville, last
Monday afternoon. Miss Maria L.
Baldwin, principal of the Agassiz
school, Cambridge, gave an address
"The Parent and the Teacher" in
which she urged the importance of
teachers being lenient of defects in
child nature.

Unitarian Club.

The regular meeting of the Unitari-
an Club was held last evening at
Channing church. After supper had
been served the company adjourned
to the parlors, where President
Oliver M. Fisher introduced Hon.
George G. Crocker, chairman of the
Boston Transit Commission who de-
scribed the progress made in Boston
from the beginning of the omnibus
line in 1826, the horse car and elec-
tric car on the surface which fol-
lowed and finally the subway and
elevated. Mr. Crocker compared
the subway and new East Boston
tunnel with those in use in London
and Paris and gave interesting sta-
tistics. A number of stereopticon
views were shown during the ad-
dress. The other guest of the club
was Second Vice President Edgar
Van Etten of the New York Central
railroad, and manager of the Boston
& Albany division, who spoke of in-
vestigations he had made in an effort
to solve the problem of local trans-
portation and reduction of fares. He
stated that the circuit business was
less than five per cent of the total
earnings and that the local fares
were as cheap or cheaper than
those in other cities. On the circuit
line for five years from the time the
trolley cars were started the loss was
a million and a half but in the past
two years there has been so large a
gain that now the passenger traffic
is approaching the high water mark
before the direct communication by
electric between Newton and Boston
through Oak Square was installed.
At the next meeting Rev. Minot J.
Savage of New York is to be the
guest and speaker.

City Hall Notes.

Alderman Greenleaf of Springfield
was a visitor on Monday, asking for
information as to conditions imposed
on street railway locations.

Commissioner Ross, City Engineer
Farham and Deputy Berry attended
the annual meeting of the Mass.
Highway Association on Tuesday.
Mr. Geo. E. Stuart was elected a di-
rector of the Association.

At the Churches.

The annual meeting of the Newton
Christian Endeavor Union will be
held in the Congregational church,
Auburndale, next Monday evening.
A supper will be served to members
at 6.30 and the evening will offer a
interesting program. Rev. Frank B.
Matthews of Newton Immigrant Bap-
tist church, will speak.

The special meetings in the First
Baptist church, West Newton, begin
next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.
Rev. F. M. Lamb will speak and
sing.

NEWTON.

An interesting collection of
Alaskan relics is on exhibition in
Newton Centre column.

DEDICATED.

THE SARAH ALLEN COONEY MEMORIAL CHURCH AT NATICK.

Life and Work of a Newton Young Woman Honored By Her Adopted Town.

On Friday evening, January 30, the Sarah Allen Cooney Memorial church was dedicated at Natick, and there was a large attendance from this city.

Mrs. Cooney was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel T. Allen of West Newton and resided here until her marriage to Mr. P. H. Cooney of Natick in 1895. In Natick Mrs. Cooney was an active worker in temperance and religious circles and she was instrumental in organizing the Unitarian Society, whose church now bears her name.

She had been an earnest advocate of a church building, and after her untimely death in 1897 the movement was kept alive, and the present edifice is the result.

The church itself is described by the architect, Ernest N. Boyden of Newtonville, as very simple in design. The style is Gothic; its front lower story built of Framingham rusty seam granite, into the face of which is a tablet of polished dark Quincy granite bearing the inscription "Sarah Allen Cooney Memorial." The tower is 65 feet high and 14 feet square and with the body of the building is covered with untinted shingles which will obtain color by the process of weathering.

There are two entrances on the street which give access to both chapel and auditorium, the stairway in the tower leading up to the ladies' and converses with the woman of Samaria.

There is still another beautiful memorial window near the pastor's entrance, the gift of Mr. Charles A. Pooke, which bears the face of the boy Christ in the temple, and the inscription, "In Memory of Hannah Ann Pooke. 1811-1893."

On some part of the interior walls is to be placed a tablet which shall record the names of all who have contributed to the building fund. All the money for the purpose was raised before beginning to build, and the church will have no debt, the total cost of which is about \$14,000.

The building committee has been greatly assisted by the Misses Allen of West Newton, sisters of the lamented Mrs. Cooney, who have raised a large sum through their many friends and former pupils of the Allen school.

LITERARY NOTES

Another of the great features which are to distinguish Scribner's Magazine during the current year begins in the February number. "The Presidential Office," by James Ford Rhodes, is the opening article in the series by various authors on "The Government of the United States." It is the aim of these papers to show our Government actually in operation. Other articles in this series will be written by such eminent authorities as Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, Senator Lodge, Captain Mahan and Governor Taft. The second instalment of letters about "English Court and Society," by Madame Waddington, contains vivid accounts

State House Letter.

Boston, Feb. 11.

The State House is a hive of industry these days, with largely attended hearings, and a goodly number of them daily. The indications are that this is to be not only a long session, but a strenuous one. It is quite evident that there are to be exhibitions of bad temper, which are deplorable, not only on general principles, but because they mean legislation on a lower level than one would like to see. It is impossible to expect statesmanlike work from men who are cross, and, therefore, a greater burden comes upon the shoulders of men who are determined to keep sweet, and sweeten up their associates for business.

Hearings on the Charles river dam report began before the committees on metropolitan affairs and harbors and public lands, sitting jointly, yesterday. How the matter will come out is a difficult matter to decide at the present time, but there is less anxiety over it than was the case a couple of years ago, when the Boston harbor improvement appropriations were hanging in the balance at Washington, and it was feared the agitation for the dam might have a dampening effect upon the ardor of the United States engineers. One of these engineers having been upon the dam commission, however, and having voted in favor of the improvement, the situation is very materially altered. William H. Coolidge of Newton has filed a petition asking that railroad and street railway companies may be authorized to purchase the capital stock of other railroad and street railway companies.

The committee on mercantile affairs has not as yet assigned a date for hearing the petition of Mayor Weeks that Newton may lay and maintain electric conduits. Although it is now ten days since the time limit for the receipt of new business has expired, the Newton petition has not yet got into the docket of the committee, although this is likewise true of the Cambridge municipal conduit bills. There is a general bill for municipal conduits in the docket which has not as yet been assigned for a hearing.

Mr. Coolidge, whose connection with the Newton system of street railways is well known, has filed another petition which relates to the extension of tracks of street railway companies into other cities and towns.

Reference was made last week to the petition of Mayor Weeks for a bridge to be constructed between Wellesley and Newton over the Charles river. Mayor Weeks has also petitioned for the construction of another bridge over the river between Newton and Weston at or near Commonwealth avenue, the bridge to be built by the metropolitan park commission upon plans approved by it, by the selectmen of the town of Weston and the board of aldermen of the city of Newton, the cost not to exceed \$25,000 which is to be paid by the Commonwealth, the County of Middlesex, the city of Newton and the town of Weston and such other cities and towns as are found to be specially benefited. The apportionment is to be determined by three commissioners appointed by the supreme judicial court sitting in equity upon the application of the park board or the Newton aldermen or the selectmen of Weston. It is a noticeable fact that both of these bridge bills have gone to the committee on roads and bridges although each of them provide that the bridge shall be constructed by the metropolitan park board, and thus they might have been sent to the committee on metropolitan affairs.

City Solicitor Slocum has introduced a petition to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge, dam, culverts and suitable incidental structures across the Charles river between the city of Newton and the town of Wellesley to replace those now forming a part of or lying adjacent to the highways known as Boylston street in Newton and Worcester street in Wellesley, the cost to be \$25,000 and the bridge to be built by the metropolitan park board, the expense to be assessed as in the bill for which Mayor Weeks has petitioned, as to a bridge at the same point. This appears to be an effort on the part of the law department of the city to introduce petitions broad enough to meet any situation which may arise when the hearings are given by the roads and bridges committee which has this as well as the other measures before it.

Senator Skinner has introduced a bill to provide that eight hours shall constitute a maximum day's work for watchmen and turnkeys in the State Prison and Concord Reformatory.

Wallace D. Lovell of Newton is a promoter for the new scheme for a street railway company to be known as the Fitchburg, Nashua and Lowell street railway company with locations in Fitchburg, Lunenburg, Dunstable, Shirley, Groton, Townsend, Westford and Chelmsford, the capital stock of the company to be \$300,000, it having authority to transport passengers and their baggage and to be a common carrier of baggage and small parcels of merchandise. A good deal is likely to be heard from this petition before the proceedings of the General Court close.

A resolve has been introduced that all acts of Oscar Storer of Newton as a justice of the peace between October 24 and November 19, 1902, may be made valid.

Ex-Representative John T. Langford has petitioned for legislation to enable the metropolitan park commission to complete its takings from Newton, Upper Falls to Mother Brook, the expense to be limited to \$75,000.

Senator Chandler of Somerville has petitioned that the metropolitan park board may be authorized to expend \$5000 in constructing a boulevard from the southerly end of the Middlesex Fells parkway across Somerville

and Cambridge to the Charles river near Cottage Farm. There is little doubt that eventually this measure will go through, as it is a very important part of the plans for connecting the park systems in the metropolitan district.

Mann.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Everyone His Own Prophylactic.

What? says the reader. I have heard of "Every man his own doctor," or "Every man his own lawyer," "Every woman her own dressmaker," etc., etc., and of books professing to teach people how to be all these and other things, as "Every one his own schoolmaster, or gardener, etc." But what in the world can "Every one his own prophylactic" mean?

Well, it means something jubilant, exultant, exhilarating and, best of all, real. A cup of coffee, has high repute as protection from danger in going among people having contagious diseases, and a tooth brush well used, along with dry or liquid "sanitol," or other like preparations, successfully contends against the vicious microbes whose malignant aim is to destroy our serviceable and comely teeth. So then, a prophylactic, as the name of something, means something that effectually contends against whatever would weaken or destroy health or life; and prophylactic, as a descriptive word, means resistant to unwholesome influence.

Very well. Then one bright day after dinner, as this friendly word, on a tooth brush handle, caught my eye, and I, feeling at the moment as if I never could be sick, I suddenly exclaimed to myself, every man his own prophylactic! that is, the possessor of such health and vigor as could and would of itself successfully resist and expel at least all ordinary unwholesome influences. Wouldn't such health be a glorious thing? Is it too good to be true? No, thank Heaven, it is not. A remarkable article, well worth reading, "The War Against Disease," in the Atlantic Monthly for January 1903, tells how the toxins (poisons) of disease are fought against and defeated by the anti-toxins formed for the purpose in and by the sound and vigorous body.

But what means are within our own power for gaining and keeping such a body. They are mostly simple and universal and comparatively few. They are also in two distinct classes physical and moral. This last is only what anyone might naturally expect for the use and benefit of being like ourselves made as we are of closely and vitally united matter and mind, body and soul.

As to physical means the law is: Live in the light and up with the shades. Live in the open air and keep an opening in the window day and night, according to the weather. Live clean in clean beds, clothes and rooms. Live temperately on simple foods, largely grains and fruit which are the most delicious, in the long run, as well as the most wholesome. Let all intoxicants entirely alone, intoxication being the base, deceiving and deadly counterfeit of the pure exhilaration which is the free product of healthy total life. Live warm by clothing, exercise, sun and fire. Take timely and sufficient rest. Last, but not least, to have life at its best live it as nearly as possible by the natural and only real time that all thrive by before 1883, when "standard time,"—well enough for railroads was introduced. Here, it is sixteen minutes slow of our proper local time. Then, while using it in clocks, everyone who thinks it best to do certain things at certain hours of natural time, will do them, say fifteen minutes earlier by clock time—rising, for example at 6.45 a. m. to really rise at 7.00 a. m., and so on through the day. In the long run, this will show itself a good habit, if only by its truth.

Then as to moral means, the law is: Read good reading but with thinking and speaking if not writing about it. Go to church to learn your own value and your value to others and to make its strong anti-toxins that drive out the toxins of idleness and discontent. A veteran respected laborer, who in some things has taken faithful and friendly care of me for many years often said to me in his later years "I cannot be idle. I must always be doing something." Thus he always had an object in life, something to live for and so he always kept up cheerful spirits. Thus mind and body work together for good.

Truly "He that is of a merry (cheerful) heart hath a continual feast" and "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" and "Godliness with contentment is great gain" and "is profitable unto all things having a promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." Once more, and at the very root of the whole matter, "What! know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost." Then, distinguishing, as in everything else, between right use and wicked abuse, and whether in sports overdone, or other indulgences, let there be no fooling with these wondrous bodies, any more than with fine instruments, loaded firearms or balloons just about to dart skyward. Thus, great and splendid as would be the gain, here pointed out as possible, the means are few and simple and within reach of all, and all can make it come true—Everyone his own prophylactic.

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parlor over the chapel, both of which are in the front part of the building, looking upon the streets.

The ladies' parlor is 25 by 18 feet in dimensions, has ample closets for storage, and also toilet accommodations. The parlor opens into the auditorium by large sliding windows, so as to form when needed a sort of balcony.

The chapel can be made a portion of the auditorium by opening its wide folding doors, affording about sixty additional sittings. The auditorium will seat 262 and is 26 feet high, the ceiling plastered and tinted a light color and is divided into four sections by the hammer beam trusses.



MRS. SARAH ALLEN COONEY.

The interior finish is cypress. The church is lighted by electricity and there is a fine system of ventilation. There is a back entrance for the pastor, which opens into the auditorium and to the pastor's room or study.

On the opposite side of the chancel is the organ, and back of that the choir room.

The principal feature of the interior is the spacious chancel, dominated by the large beautiful memorial window with its rich leaded glass the gift of P. H. Cooney, Esq. The subject of the window is the scene where Jesus sits upon the wall

of Lord Salisbury and his life at Hatfield House. Mrs. Wharton records her artistic recollections of "Picturesque Milan," and they are fully illustrated by Peixoto, whose pictures are reproduced in tint. James B. Connolly writes an article, "Running to Harbor," which depicts the daring and skill of the American fisherman in handling his boat. John Finley, writes charmingly of "Isle of Pines." John Fox's serial, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," gives Chad's first glimpse of the Blue-Grass during Court Day at Lexington. The number contains the following complete short stories: Judge Marcus Kavanagh of the Superior Court of Chicago writes of "Scapper Halpin," a street Arab. Eleanor Stuart tells the tale of a conspiracy, carried on in an English country house, to destroy a high Russian official. Juliet Wilbur Tompkins writes of "Weatherby's Mother"—it is a satire on maternal pride. "Censor" is a humorous sketch of domestic love and jealousy by a new writer, George Buchanan Fite.

August Belmont today occupies a remarkable position in the world of finance. He is president of the greatest urban transit company in the world, and is known chiefly for the tunnel he is building in the City of New York, and the gigantic deals through which he is to unite the underground and elevated railroad systems of the city under his own control. The Cosmopolitan this month publishes an interesting sketch of the man who took advantage of the opportunity to raise the millions required for the Rapid Transit Subway, and is now endeavoring to persuade the city to build a complete system of tunnels with money borrowed from him and his associates. The same issue of the magazine contains an admirable article on Henry M. Whitney, who controls the street-railroad system of Boston, and a sketch of William Andrews Clark the Montana Copper King.

Dancing School.

Mr. Harry Ellsworth Munroe has opened a studio at 250 A Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall. Classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Juvenile class on Monday afternoon at 4. Private lessons daily. Call or write. Out of town classes solicited.

OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Annual Meeting of Newton Home for Aged People.

Interesting Reports of the Board of Directors.—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Newton Home for Aged People was held at Newton Upper Falls last Saturday afternoon. These officers were elected:

Clerk, E. H. Mason; treasurer, Marcus Morton; directors, L. H. Bacon, Joseph Byers, Hon. H. E. Cobb, Frank Fanning, Albert Metcalf, Calvert Cray, G. H. Ellis, E. W. Warren, Hon. E. L. Pickard, Mrs. James C. Melvin, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Miss Abbie Speare and Mrs. Ellen Kimball.

The following new members of the corporation were also elected.

S. W. Jones, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, T. P. Curtis, F. J. Hale, Mrs. E. W. Warren and Mrs. A. F. Hayward.

Mr. Joseph Byers presented the following report:

To the Board of Directors of the Newton Home for Aged People:—

In presenting to you this our fourth annual report of the Home, we have little or nothing out of the general course of events in such a Home to notice. The general plan for its management with which it was opened has been strictly adhered to, and the philanthropic idea of its founders have as far as possible been carried out. The committee have had constantly in mind, the purpose to make these old people comfortable and happy as our means would allow. Two factors closely allied enter largely into any Home, either of old or young and which add much to its atmosphere of joy and happiness; first a thoughtful appreciation of the rights and feelings of others in the household, whether as inmates or as servants; and then a self-sacrificing spirit in their intercourse one with another, and a sincere desire to add to the happiness of each other by kindly acts and words. With these underlying principles pervading a Home of this kind, it is easy to see that a spirit of discord and trouble could gain small foothold. Your committee believe that this spirit has largely existed in the Home.

One death has occurred, Mr. Kilby. He was the third man admitted to the Home and was quite feeble when he came. He was failing at the time of our last annual meeting here and died a few days after, February 12th, 1902. His last intelligible utterances were words of gratitude to the Matron for her kind and ceaseless care of him by day and by night, until her exhausted strength obliged us to get a nurse who attended to him just a week. Mr. Kilby was one of the inmates who was very thankful that he had such a pleasant home in which to spend his last days and kind hearts and willing hands to care for him. In my conversation with him he always alluded to this with the most earnest feelings of gratitude.

Two women have been admitted, Mrs. Mary E. Palsey, November 11, 1902; Miss Jane Young, November 13, 1902. The number in the Home is now fourteen.

Your committee have met regularly once a month, and all bills have been approved and other matters of interest discussed and decided upon. Some one of the committee has visited the Home every week and called upon each of the inmates. This has been done with rare faithfulness and regularity.

The expense of maintenance is somewhat less than last year owing to the smaller number of extra bills. The expense of the table maintenance has increased but little and the following shows the expenses for the year:

Domestic service	\$1496.22
Food supplies	1003.18
Fuel and Light	461.55
Incidentals	181.06
Matron's Petty account	86.76
Undertaker and nurse	79.25
Expenses, Teaming, etc.	34.25
Water	84.97
Telephone	48.10
Medicine	24.65
	\$3499.99

There has been turned into the treasury, the sum of \$31.72, the proceeds of produce sold and discounts allowed on bills.

The question of a coal supply, which has been such a disturbing factor for the past few months, has not troubled us, as the committee very fortunately laid in its yearly supply of fifty-six tons before June first.

There has been somewhat more than the usual amount of illness in the Home during the year, and our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Drs. Wentworth and Thompson for so kindly and promptly answering our repeated calls for their services which have been freely given and which we most heartily appreciate. May the good Lord reward them for this self-denying labor.

Early in the season it became apparent to your committee that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to get two old ladies who had no family ties and possibly strangers to each other, to occupy together the only remaining double room. Several applications for admission had come in and so far as possible the situation was explained—all to no purpose. As chairman of your committee I was requested to confer with the Stone Institute Trustees and obtain from them permission to divide the room. This was done and on a plan which the Matron had carefully studied out the work was completed late in the fall. The room was at once occupied and prove to be two very pleasant rooms.

As heretofore we are indebted to the Boston Herald for a daily copy of that paper; to the Youth's Companion for a weekly copy; a friend has supplied us with the evening Transcript and another with the Outlook and Century. Others have sent papers with a good deal of regularity to the various inmates so that quite a fair amount of reading matter comes into the Home every week. Some gifts of money, in small sums, and other articles have also been given us and we thankfully acknowledge the same.

We are very grateful also to those who have contributed clothing. This always comes in handy and we shall be glad to have our friends look through their wardrobes to see if they have not something they can part with as well as not.

The question of a sale on the anniversary of our opening, as heretofore held, came up before the committee and after due deliberation it was thought best not to press one this year. A reception with light refreshments may take the place of it. As the Matron has reported, the net proceeds of the sale have been set apart and so far distributed to the inmates, so much a month, each sharing alike. Of course, this source of supply for car rides, etc., will soon cease and the inmates will have to rely upon the generosity of friends for this pleasure. However, the inmates are allowed to make and dispose of such articles as they can. I append the Matron's report.

In closing this report I desire to thank most heartily all the members of the committee who have so faithfully performed the duties assigned them and added so much to the successful working of the Home.

Following the meeting of the corporation the trustees met and elected these officers and committees: President, Hon. Henry E. Cobb; Vice Pres., Joseph Byers; Matron, Mrs. Mary C. Evans; Executive committee, the President, Mr. Byers, Mrs. Melvin, Miss Speare, Mr. Warren and Mr. Fanning; Mission committee, the President, Mrs. Martin, Miss Speare, Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Bacon.

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Health and Hygiene.

Sudden weather changes injuriously affect even the healthiest systems, rendering them susceptible to the incroachment of disease germs. It is therefore as much a necessity to keep all one's environments perfectly clean, disinfected and deodorized with Cabot's Sulpho-Naphthol as it is to give care and attention to the system.

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POMEROY HOME

DONATIONS FOR JANUARY.

Dr. I. D. Carl, a dozen bottles "Maltine," etc.; Mr. G. S. Noden \$2.00 for a New Year's treat; Miss Mabel Wilder, West Newton, shirt waists; Miss Ethel Barbour, West Newton, waist and cloth; Mrs. I. B. Harrington, "Boston Transcript," for the year; an unknown friend, "St. Nicholas," for 1903; Mrs. G. C. Lord, \$5.00; Mrs. H. C. Barry, Newtonville, pictures and Christmas cards; Mrs. Geo. S. Agry, Jr., an invitation to Hunnewell Club, to hear Miss Shedlock; Miss Valentine, Newtonville, clothing; Miss Wingate, a quantity of milk and shirt waists; Mrs. S. L. B. Speare, a coat; Mrs. Ballou, skirts; Mrs. George Manning, clothing, pictures, silk pieces and magazines; the Misses Mason, Boston, dresses and jackets; Mrs. Buswell, Franklin street, a barrel of "Greenings"; a friend, skirt; a Newtonville friend, a new hat; Miss Sherman, cotton dresses; Mrs. Austin Sherman, table napkins; John Farquhar's Sons, receipted bill for \$6.05; Mrs. Manning, Huntington street, clothing; "The Helpers" Society, St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, confectionery, pictures and fancy articles; Sewing Guild, New Church, Newtonville, dish towels; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, maple sugar and apple jelly; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, shirt waists and sash curtains. The Newton Graphic, Newton Circuit and Newton Journal have been sent during the year, for which we tender sincere thanks.

The afternoon of January thirty-first was spent at the beautiful home of the Misses Wingate and greatly enjoyed.

At the Churches.

At the New Church, Newtonville next Sunday the annual collection will be taken for flowers for the church.

A Missionary meeting was held at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, last Tuesday afternoon. The Present Negro Problem, was considered by Mrs. A. C. Badger assisted by Mrs. W. L. Church and others. Mrs. W. M. Donovan was the soloist of the afternoon.

Baldness and other scalp diseases successfully treated by Prof. Anderson, trichologist, 171 Charlesbank road.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Feb. 16.—"King Dodo."

KEITH'S THEATRE Feb. 16.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Feb. 16.—"Why Women Sin."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Feb. 16.—"Lost in the Desert."

COLUMBIA THEATRE, Feb. 16.—"The Little Host."

Keith's Theatre—There will be more comedy material crowded into the program at Keith's for the week commencing Feb. 16, than has been provided in one bill this season. It has been unusual of late to find two sketches, but those of James O. Barrows and Tom Nawn are so radically different in every way that very little stress can be laid upon that fact. In "A Jolly Jollier," Mr. Barrows John Lancaster, and their assistants are said to have the most amusing bit of foolery played in vaudeville for some time, while in "Pat and the Genii" Mr. Nawn has a character bit that has made him famous from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Some of the funmakers will be W. C. Fields, the juggler just returned from Europe; Crane Brothers and Belmont, whose burlesque on a minstrel first part is indescribably funny, and Hart and Avery, who imitate Williams and Walker in a most lifelike manner. Prof. Lockhart's trained elephants will remain for the balance of a fortnight, which will positively end the engagement, and there will be the usual dancing, singing, musical and "sight" acts that make up the bill at this popular resort each week.

Boston Grand Opera House—For those who enjoy the highly sensational melodrama, the big scenic production, "Lost in the Desert," which comes to the Boston Grand Opera House next week promises to be well worth seeing. In the first act with the scene laid on board ship, the hero, who has lost his position in the bank through suspicion of theft, is serving as a common sailor. The heroine is also on board and likewise the villain, who is the real thief. To avoid detection, the villain sets fire to the ship off the coast of Arabia. The fire at sea is said to be most realistically presented and is an exceedingly good piece of staging. Among the prominent members of the cast are Helen Aubrey, Joseph Callahan, Jefferson Osborne, Frank Base, H. H. Horton, H. C. Zahner, Joseph Weeger, Samuel Brown, Arline Fay, Gertrude Fort and Wilson Adams. There will be the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Boston Music Hall—The first production in Boston of the new sensational and stirring society melodrama, "Why Women Sin," will occur at Boston Music Hall next week. The new drama, which has made a big hit wherever it has shown, is in four acts and seven scenes, and is from the pen of Will C. Murphy, a well

known newspaper man, who has drawn a careful picture of an intrigue in New York society founded upon facts. The action of the play is brisk and snappy, the comedy and pathos blend well together, and the climax is dramatic and sensational, yet without the plot is consistent and the dialogue crisp but clean.

Columbia Theatre—The rollicking humorous comedy "The Little Host," at the Columbia Theatre, entered upon the second week of its more than successful engagement Monday evening. During the past week audiences have taxed the capacity of the Columbia at every performance. There are a number of catchy songs scattered through the piece which have become very popular. Dainty pretty Pauline Chase in her "Pajama Polly" song, assisted by eight beautiful young ladies, all of them arrayed in pink silk pajamas, made famous by this little lady, is one of the hits of the show. The entire production has been under the personal direction of Mr. C. Louis Canon and leaves nothing to be desired in costumes and stage effects. The curtain rises promptly at eight o'clock in the evening, and Saturday at two o'clock. The usual Wednesday matinee will be omitted this week as a professional matinee will be given Thursday, Feb. 12. Saturday matinee at two o'clock.

Tremont Theatre—No royal progress could possibly be attended by more enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty than were lavished on "King Dodo" when that very jolly and extremely popular potentate of mirth and melody reappeared at the Tremont Theatre last Monday evening, and the audience that packed every part of the house seemed never tired of showing its pleasure over his return to the stage where last season he achieved so remarkable a success. While the entire organization presenting "King Dodo" has already gained first place in the affections of the Boston public, some of its members who are especially honored are Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian who plays the title role; Cheridah Simpson, the dashing prima donna; Flora Zabelle, the sprightly soprano; Celeste Wynn, the dainty ingenue; Greta Risley, the stately contralto; Arthur Wooley, William Corliss and Ivar Anderson. New scenery and costumes have just been provided and the stage presents a series of scenes of really bewildering beauty. The engagement is limited to three more weeks.

RECEPTION.

The Misses Whiting Receive at the Hunnewell Club.

The reception given by the Misses Whiting at the Hunnewell Club house last Saturday afternoon was one of the largest of the season, fully 500 guests being present from the Newtons, Boston, Beverly, Salem, Cambridge, Brookline and included many members of the Daughters of the Revolution.

The rooms at the club house were beautifully decorated with asparagus vine, jonquils, roses and carnations and music was furnished by an orchestra.

Miss Whiting, Miss Susan A. Whiting, Mrs. F. W. Webber and Mrs. W. F. Whiting composed the receiving party. Mrs. I. F. Paul, Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. C. D. Black, Mrs. Mabel Pluta and Mrs. F. H. Pratt poured, Miss Addie Street and Miss Kate W. Fox served lemonade and Miss Webber, Miss Schofield, Miss Leavitt, Miss Paine, Miss Gilson, Miss Plummer, Miss Lockwood, Miss Broad, Miss Savin, Miss Natalie Whiting and Miss Katherine Paul assisted in the dining room.

Among those present were Mrs. Caroline P. Heath, State Regent D. R.; Mrs. John F. Heckman, State Recording Secretary D. R.; Mrs. F. M. Mason, Corresponding Secretary Massachusetts D. R.; Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, Treasurer, Massachusetts D. R.; Mrs. W. F. Holbrook, Registrar Massachusetts D. R.; Mrs. Frank Grainger, Historian Massachusetts D. R.; Mrs. W. J. Potter, Corresponding Secretary of New England Women's Club; Mrs. George T. Perkins, Treasurer of New England Women's Club; Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Regent of Sarah Hull Chapter D. R.

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BARNSTORMERS.

Original Musical Burlesque to be Given by St. John's Club.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 19 and 20, in Temple hall, Newtonville, will be presented "Barnstormers All," an original musical burlesque in which is depicted the troubles of a stranded theatrical manager, his unpaid troupe, a pair of innocent gullible German capitalists with more money than brains, an American millionaire, a la Russell Sage, a prima donna, a matinee idol, an actor whose aim in the profession is the fulfillment of true art and an unsatisfied hunger, a stage struck soubrette and a veritable Sherlock Holmes detective. The book by Derby Brown abounds in laughable situations and timely hits and will be presented with grotesque and picturesque tableaux and effects. The musical score is made up of new and catchy numbers and up to date topical songs. A large chorus of young ladies, under the direction of Miss Alice Clark will give a number of attractive dances originated and planned by Miss Josephine Sherwood. The costumes and effects will be unusually brilliant and the public is requested to prepare for a round of continuous laughter and enjoyment. The production marks the fourth season of the St. John's Club Theatricals.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75c. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail, Ely Bros, 50 Warren St., New York.

Not Concerned.

"Why don't you try to hand an honored name down to posterity?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Maybe I don't look far enough ahead. So long as my signature is honored at the bank I can't see that my credit with posterity makes much difference."—Washington Star.

Cynical.

Inquiring Young Man—When a person says something nice about another, why is he said to "pay" a compliment?

Crusty Old Man—Because he expects to get something for it.

There Are Others.

Old Endee—Well, how do you like your profession?

Young Endee—Profession is O. K. It's the practice I'm kicking about.

Town and Country.

SPELL TERRAPIN.

There Are Five Ways, So You Will Hardly Get It Wrong.

"The terrapin enjoys one distinction that is rather unique," said a man who keeps his eye skinned for curious things. "and it is found precisely in the fact that there are more ways to spell the name of this creature of the water than any other I have any knowledge of. It is almost impossible to spell it incorrectly, and this is something you can say about very few words in the English language. By consulting the dictionary we will find that there are five ways of spelling the word, and they are these: Terrapin, terrapin, terrapene, terrapen, terrapen. The preference is given to the first way of spelling the word—that is, terrapin—but if a man should happen to write it in some other way he would not be entirely wrong. There is not much excuse for spelling this word incorrectly. Why, a fellow can shut his eyes and hit the mark almost every time. He can write it in the dark. The harder stunt would be to write it incorrectly. And yet it happens now and then that men hit upon the wrong way of spelling this very same word. I have known men to spell it terrypin, but not in print. But the point I had in mind was the curious fact that there are so many correct ways of spelling the word, and at this time I cannot recall the name of a single other creature similarly circumstanced so far as the dictionary is concerned."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Spanish Dances.

Spanish dances have a certain resemblance to the dances of the east. In our country one's idea of a dance is something in which the movement is due to the legs. In Japan and in Egypt the legs have very little to do with the dance. The exquisite rhythms of Japanese dances are produced by the subtle gesture of hands, the manipulation of scarfs, the delicate undulations of the body. In Arab dances and in the danse du ventre the legs are more nearly motionless. The legs are only used to assist in producing the extraordinary movements of the stomach and the hips in which so much of the dance consists.

It is a dance in which the body sets itself to its own rhythm. Spanish dancing, which no doubt derives its eastern color from the Moors, is almost equally a dance of the whole body, and its particular characteristic—the action of the hips—is due to a physical peculiarity of the Spaniards, whose spines have a special and unique curve of their own.

Her Father's Strength.

Recently in a Sunday school the teacher was telling her class of small pupils the interesting story of Samson, of whom she spoke as being the strongest man that ever lived.

Little Ethel, a golden haired new recruit, listened to the story with great interest. After the teacher had finished, Ethel held up her chubby hand.

"Well, Ethel," asked the teacher, "what is it?"

"Samson wasn't as strong as my papa is."

"Is your father so strong?" queried the teacher, smiling.

"Oh, my papa's off strong," replied Ethel with emphasis. "Why, I heard mamma say that he had a clyfiant on his hands."—Columbus Journal.

Barometers and Dust.

When the barometer falls, the air around expands into a larger volume and the air inside the cupboard also expands and forces itself out at every minute crevice. When the barometer rises again, the air inside the cupboard, as well as outside, condenses and shrinks and the air is forced back into the cupboard to equalize the pressure, and along with the air in goes the dust. The smaller the crevice, the stronger the jet of air, the farther goes the dirt. Witness the dirt tracks so often seen in imperfectly framed engravings or photographs. Remember, whenever you see the barometer rising, that an additional charge of dust is entering your cupboard and drawers.

Prophetic Dreams.

The belief in prophetic dreams is not entirely a superstition, according to the results obtained by two members of the French Institute. They point out that at night when the senses are at rest the brain is affected particularly by organic feelings in various parts of the body and that early symptoms of advancing diseases give a particular direction to the dreams. A familiar instance is nightmare, which indicates a dyspeptic condition. Immoderate drinkers see rats, snakes and insects in their dreams before the actual outbreak of delirium tremens, and so on.

In Her Debt.

As a pleasant faced woman passed the corner Jones touched his hat to her and remarked feelingly to his companion:

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman."

"Your mother?" was the query.

"No, my landlady."

Not Dangerous.

Biggs—Windig is a nice fellow, but he is given to exaggerating.

Diggs—Yes, but that fault is counterbalanced by one thing?

Riggs—What is that?

Diggs—The general indisposition of people to believe him.—Chicago News.

Won in a Walk.

"Say, how did you get off in the glue club try-out?"

"Made first bass on four bawls."—Chapparel.

His Conviction.

There are two sides to a jail, and it's easier to get inside the outside than it is to get outside the inside.—Baltimore News.

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Notices of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per line in the advertising columns.

President Van Etten's remarks before the Unitarian Club last evening seem to sound the knell of the agitation in favor of reduced fares to Boston. It would seem that the moral to be drawn from Mr. Van Etten's statements is that so long as the passenger business increases no reduction will be considered but if the business falls off a reduction might be made to induce passengers to return.

The reported sale of the stock of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. to what is evidently a combination formed to control the local gas companies in this vicinity is a matter in which the people of this community have a deep and vital interest.

We believe the time is favorable for a renewal of the former petition for \$1 gas and that it should be pressed with the utmost vigor.

Charity or Good Investment, Which?

For a number of years past, a large number of the public spirited men of our beautiful city, have given liberally toward the support of our Young Men's Christian Association and because of their continued kindness the institution is still in our midst and alive to the interests of the boys and young men of our city.

The present year, already well under way has again presented its needs to the people and again in their kindness they have and are still responding by contributing of their means to defray the current expenses of the year which will close November next.

Some few days ago, the statement was made public, over the signature of one whose opinion in all matters of finance and investment is unquestioned authority, to the effect that all money contributed by business men toward the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in our country was not only legitimate but wise and productive of excellent results, or to use his own words, "yields much in return."

It has occurred to me that the business men of our city who for so long have contributed to this work, would be pleased to know just what estimate this great man of finance places upon their gifts of money for the purpose to which they are put in the work of our Young Men's Christian Association.

The article mentioned is as follows: "The appeal which the Young Men's Christian Association from time to time makes to business men is not and ought not to be regarded as an appeal to charity. It is, instead, the asking of an expenditure, on the part of these to whom the request is addressed, as legitimate to the furtherance of their business enterprises as that which is incurred for police or fire insurance or any other lay-out which has regard for the protection and preservation of their property interests."

It is as essentially legitimate, and yields as much in return as the very money paid to the employee himself. In short it is a sum which ought to be set apart each year as an improvement and betterment fund, and the man who fails to give heed to the call of the Association, after once being made acquainted with its merits, makes so grave an error as to reflect upon the soundness of his business judgment.

Signed, James H. Eckles,

Comptroller of U. S. Treas.

Newton Centre Day Nursery.

Newton Centre is generally in the lead in matters of philanthropic and charitable work and the ladies of that village are noted for their progressiveness on these lines.

The latest plan to improve the welfare of the community or that portion represented by the working women with families, is the proposition to open a Day Nursery in three rooms in Farnham's block, corner of Beacon and Centre streets.

A capable matron will be in charge of these rooms, and children may be left in her care for the day at a nominal fee of five cents each. This includes a warm meal at noon time and they will be kept clean and comfortable until called for.

The need of such a Nursery is well known, particularly by the physicians of the village, who are personally aware of instances where children of tender years are either locked or tied up during the day while the mother was away at work.

The project is in the hands of a board of management consisting of Mrs. P. W. Whittemore, Mrs. W. B. Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. G. N. Towle and Mrs. W. H. Rand, Jr.

Such a scheme of course, requires money for its work and Mrs. Coolidge has kindly thrown open her home on Grey Cliff road for next

Tuesday afternoon for a whilst party, the proceeds of which will be devoted to this cause. The fee for playing will be 75 cents each, and tickets can be obtained from the management. In addition subscribers are invited to the fund at \$2 annually, and other donations will be received by the ladies in charge.

Guests of Railroad Men Visit Vermont.

A jolly party of ladies and gentlemen from Newton were royally entertained last Saturday, Sunday and Monday by Alvin E. Sortwell, ex-mayor of Cambridge, owner of Montpelier & Wells River Railroad and a popular "Newton Club" man.

Mr. Sortwell's car conveyed the party of seventeen to Montpelier, Vt., where they were guests at the "Pavilion" till Monday noon, returning to Boston late Monday night. Saturday night a dinner and dance were participated in at Montpelier.

Sunday Mr. Sortwell's special train drawn by a locomotive bearing his name, conveyed the party to Burlington, where a complimentary dinner of twenty-five covers was tendered Mr. Sortwell by Mr. J. W. McTeary of Burlington.

Those present from Newton were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett.

In the afternoon a large sleigh drawn by six horses carried the entire party to view the handsome residences of Burlington and the surrounding country, including views of Lake Champlain and the Green Mountains. A blustering Vermont snow storm, the heaviest of the season, added much to the pleasure of Mr. Sortwell's guests.

Monday a similar sleigh ride afforded the guests the opportunity of seeing the beauties of Montpelier and the birthplace of Admiral Dewey. Wherever Mr. Sortwell was, his guests owned everything and a more delightful three days' outing cannot be imagined.

BIRMINGHAM PICTURES.

They Were Mere Paper, but They Subdued the Artist Turner.

Turner, the great landscape painter, was a curious mixture of parsimony and generosity, determined money grubbing and unreckoning devotion to his art. He would drive a hard bargain one day and the next refuse to sell at any price. Intending purchasers were sometimes excluded from his gallery, and the refusal of admission was communicated in anything but a polite manner.

Mr. Gillott, the wealthy pen manufacturer of Birmingham, once proved himself equal to the task of storming the castle in the teeth of the gruff artist and his doorkeeper and achieving a bargain. A book on Turner gives the story.

Mr. Gillott was met at the door of Turner's house by an old woman, who opened the door and asked the gentleman's business.

"Can't let 'e in!" she snapped out, when he told her, and tried to slam the door.

But Mr. Gillott had put his foot inside the door and without waiting for permission pushed past the enraged landlady and hurried upstairs to the gallery. Turner met him like a spider whose web has been invaded. The intruder introduced himself and said that he had come to buy.

"Don't want to sell!" was the answer.

"Have you seen our Birmingham pictures, Mr. Turner?" inquired the visitor, as calmly as if he had been received as a gentleman should be.

"Never heard of 'em," said Turner.

Mr. Gillott took from his pocket some Birmingham bank notes.

"More paper," remarked Turner, who evidently enjoyed the joke.

"To be bartered for mere canvas," said the visitor, waving his hand to indicate the paintings on the wall. His tone—perhaps also the sight of the "mere paper"—conquered Turner, and when the visitor departed he had bargained for several valuable pictures.

THE MISSING FOWL.

An Experience With an Absent-minded English Artist.

Wills invited me to dinner one afternoon when I met him in the Strand. I accepted, reminding him that as he was absent-minded he had better make a note of the evening. As he had no paper in his pocket he wrote the date on his shirt cuff. When the appointed evening arrived I went to his studio. The door was opened by Wills, and I could see that he had forgotten all about the appointment. "Ah, old fellow," he exclaimed, "do not be too hard on me. The cuff went to the wash, and the date with it. But there is a fowl in the pot boiling here," continued Mr. Wills. "Just come in and wait a few minutes."

I had my misgivings, but walked inside and sat down upon the only chair not crowded with paint, brushes and palettes. After waiting for about twenty minutes, feeling decidedly hungry, I groaned. This had the effect of reminding Wills that I was present. He exclaimed in a dreamy voice, "The fowl must be boiled by this time," and coming forward he lifted the lid of the pot and peered inside. "It is very odd," he remarked, "but I cannot see the fowl. Extraordinary! No one has been here, so the bird cannot have been stolen."

Well, the long and short of it is that a week or two later I called again at the studio, noticed a peculiar odor and discovered the old fowl wrapped up in a piece of brown paper. "Ah!" said Wills, "now I know how it all happened. When the fowl was brought in there came a smart visitor—Lady G.—about sittings for her portrait. I must have thrown the fowl behind a canvas and forgotten all about it. But now, old fellow, do shut up!"—London Mail.

Newton Club.

Twelve tables were in play at the whist held Saturday night and the prize winners were: C. W. Jewett and G. A. Page, J. R. Nichols and P. D. Worcester, G. W. Bishop and H. S. French.

Entries are now being received for handicap pool, handcup billiard and candlepin tournaments.

Frederick Johnson and Capt. Sampson won first place at duplicate whist Monday evening with a plus score of 104.

A very small audience were present at the excellent concert given Wednesday evening by Miss Rio, assisted by some of the Boston Festival Orchestra.

Rumors of a radical reorganization in the club are becoming frequent.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Louger.

Clubs and Lodges.

At the recent annual meeting of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association, these officers were chosen: Chief Walter B. Randlett president; Asst. Chief George S. Holmes, vice president; A. A. Savage, secretary and treasurer.

J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 31, Sons of Veterans, was organized in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, last Monday evening by Chief Mustering Officer George E. Hunt of the Massachusetts division. The work of the order was done by Camp 46 of Roxbury. The officers are: Captain, J. H. Wentworth; First Lieut., Guy L. Gott; Second Lieut., J. W. Pryor. A full list of the officers and other particulars will be announced later.

Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a largely attended smoke talk in Denison hall, Newtonville, last Wednesday evening.

The annual ball of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18.

The next in the series of whists given by members of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Fewkes on Austin street, Newtonville.

A whist party under the auspices of Mrs. A. E. Cunningham tent 2, D. of V., was held Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville. Play was at 15 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. L. A. Bemis, Miss G. A. Trefry, David Osborne and Charles Drew.

Serious Fire.

What proved to be a serious fire took place last Saturday morning in the factory of the Martin Manufacturing Co., Washington street, West Newton. The alarm was rung in from box 31 at 1.35 a. m., by Sergt. Purcell, followed at 1.51 by a second alarm.

The cause of the fire is unknown but the building is badly burned inside and the large stock of light textile goods manufactured by the company was badly damaged with smoke and water. The loss is roughly estimated at about \$18,000 on the stock and \$2,000 on the building.

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DIED.

GARTRELL—At Ashland, Kentucky, Feb. 12, Mabel Conant Gartrell, daughter of Edward D. and Annetta M. Conant of Newton, 25 yrs. 11 mos. Interment at Worcester.

MONTGOMERY—At Newton, Feb. 12, Mrs. W. W. Montgomery. Funeral private. Interment at North Adams.

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Grace Church Choir Guild.

The annual banquet of the Choir Guild of Grace Church was held Wednesday at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale. The recreation rooms were thrown open in the afternoon and the banquet was served at 7 o'clock. About 100 were present. Rev. Robert Keating Smith was toast master and addresses were made by the following guests:

Hon. John W. Weeks, Rev. George Hodges, D. D., Dean of Theological school Cambridge, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, Rev. T. R. Kimball, assistant rector of St. Stephen's church, Boston, Mr. Albert B. Bailey, principal of Allen school, Mr. Ralph Abercrombie, Harvard '03, Mr. Newton K. Wilcox, Harvard '04. The following gentlemen from the congregation were present and spoke: Messrs. C. H. Hunt, A. Pinkham, W. E. L. Horsfall, J. R. W. Shapleigh, J. H. Selman, E. A. Phippen, E. A. Rogers, Sydney Harwood, and Prof. S. E. Warren. Each of the invited guests received as a souvenir of the occasion a printed copy of Bishop Brooks' last public address, which was made before this organization ten years ago.

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at the close of business, February 9, 1908.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, \$380,800.97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 30.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 41,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 8,800.00
Stocks, 147,445.41
Due from approved reserve agents, 69,370.76
Internal Revenue stamps, 33.50
Checks and other cash items, 105.00
Notes of other National Banks, 4,131.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 334.58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie, 17,700.00
Legal-tender notes, 16,528.00 34,228.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation), 5,000.00
Total, \$707,389.56

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 12,421.45
National Bank notes outstanding, 100,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, \$21,884.00
Dividends unpaid, 27.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 432,044.05
United States deposits, 81,000.00 \$343,065.11
Total, \$707,389.56

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, Edward P. Hatch, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. HATCH, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1908.

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Ledger Assets Jan. 1, 1907, \$30,115,280.32

RECEIPTS.
For Premiums, \$4,262,704.34
For Interest and Rents, 1,488,006.15
Profit and Loss, 9,858.25 6,227,630.74
\$36,342,911.06

DISBURSEMENTS.
Death Claims, \$1,880,827.51
Matured and Discounted Endowments, 320,042.00
Cancelled and Surrendered Policies, 417,008.41
Distribution of Surplus, 827,540.39

Total paid to Policy Holders, \$3,170,308.31

Amount paid for Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Fees, Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Taxes, and all expenses at the Home Office and at Agencies.

Surplus Account, \$1,110,830.40 4,237,144.71

Ledger Assets Jan. 1, 1908, \$31,845,706.36

Market Value of Securities over Ledger Cost \$1,813,064.00
Interest and Rents accrued Jan. 1, 1908, 170,509.67
Net Premiums in course of collection, 503,877.06 2,586,406.73

Grass Assets Jan. 1, 1908, \$34,432,217.08

LIABILITIES.

Reserve at Massachusetts standard 31-2 and 4 per cent, \$30,510,556.10

Balance of Distributions unpaid, 108,302.58

Death and Endowment Claims reported on which no proof have been received, 50,000.00

Premiums paid in advance, 22,939.02 30,997,610.76

\$35,046,066.39

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—Miss Mabel W. Hall of Brooks avenue is in Pasadena, California.

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—Miss Milliken will be in Morristown, New Jersey, the remainder of the winter.

—An interesting collection of Alaskan relics is on exhibition; see Newton Centre column.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will give a whist party in Denison hall, Friday evening, Feb. 20.

—Miss Florence Ball of Lowell avenue has been in Keene, N. H., the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Douglass.

—We sell granulated sugar at retail at the lowest wholesale prices, whether you want 1 lb., 10 lbs., or 100 lbs. Henry W. Bates. 1f

—The engagement is announced of Miss Linnie M. Burton of Chesley avenue to Mr. E. W. Higgins of Everett, formerly of this place.

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—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion D. Bassett on Central avenue.

—The mid-winter party of the Every Saturday Club will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Austin Sherman on Walnut street.

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—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held with Mr. J. G. Tompson, Otis street. Subject, "Hogarth."

—Mrs. William H. Brown, Mrs. L. F. Seaver and Miss Harriet F. Seaver were passengers on the Steamship Madiara, wrecked off Bermuda, last Tuesday.

—Prof. C. J. Maynard gave an address on "Some Evidence of Evolution" at the meeting of the Boston Scientific Society held in Boston, last Tuesday evening.

—Rev. S. W. Hinkley of the Good Will Farm, East Fairfield, Me., will give a stereoscopic talk descriptive of the work of the school at the Central church this evening.

—The Central Club met last evening in the parlors of Central church. Prof. William L. Puffer of Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave an illustrated talk on "Electricity."

—Rev. Albert Hammett has rented the Ross house, 20 Clyde st., and will move his family from Bellows Falls, Vermont, the first of March.

—The lecture on "Norway," given by Miss Minna E. Tenny at the First Universalist church, last Monday evening, was of much interest and was well attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller, nee Marion Willis Bailey, are to hold their wedding at home, at the residence of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey on Cabot street next Wednesday.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue was the toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Eastern Alumni Association of the Harvard Theological Seminary, held at the Crawford House, Boston, last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Prince Curtis have issued invitations for the marriage reception of their daughter, Grace Rose and Mr. Irving F. Gould, to follow the ceremony, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th, from 8 to 9:30 at 384 Newtonville avenue.

—The Children's Operetta, "The Little Gypsy," has been selected by the Lend-a-Hand and will be given in connection with a sale at the Universalist church, Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 28. There will be six soloists and 24 children in the chorus. Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Jr. and Miss Marion Bassett are in charge of the rehearsals.

—From the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coolidge on Clinton place, the funeral services of Alexander Coolidge, aged 26, took place last Friday, at two o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. O. S. Davis, pastor of the Congregational church. The pallbearers were Mr. Frank Goodnow of Natick, Mr. William Trevel of Wellesley Hills, Mr. Horace Ridley and Mr. Cleveland Ballou of Boston. Burial was at Natick, the former home of the family. Mr. Coolidge has been at the Boston City hospital three weeks and died there Wednesday, February fourth. He was connected with a large oil concern at Boston and was intrusted with unusual responsibility in connection with the firm's business.

—A most successful and enjoyable dance was given Saturday evening in Denison hall by the Misses Rumery, Norman, Sladen, and Paton. The hall was lavishly decorated with palms and dark red and white crepe paper. Mrs. Edwin George, and Mrs. Herbert Ripley received. On each side of them were arranged the favors for the cotillion. These were large silk butterflies and buttonhole bouquets. Among those wearing the handsomest gowns were Miss Irene Norman in turquoise blue silk and white lace, exceedingly smart; Miss Emma Sladen in white muslin; Miss Rumery in pink satin with cream lace; Miss Paton in pink silk; Mrs. George, black satin; Mrs. Ripley white silk and Miss Field white satin and lace. Mrs. Norman participated in the management and was dressed in white liberty satin with touches of light blue. Others present were Miss Mildred Foss, Miss Talbot, Miss Loveland, Miss Hasbrook, Miss Gould and Miss Gibbs. The ushers were Messrs. Russell, Clarke, Tancred and Rand.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Harry F. Gibbs of Cheswick road is ill in a Boston hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Highland street have moved to Boston.

—An interesting collection of Alaskan relics is on exhibition; see Newton Centre column.

—The Game Club held a dance and supper at the Northgate Clubhouse last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Park are enjoying a visit in New York.

—Mr. John A. Potter is having the foundation put in for a new house on the Childs' estate on Waltham street.

—Miss Frances Tilton gave a pretty whist party for a few friends at her home on Greenwood avenue last Tuesday evening.

—Gen. Thomas S. Barr, U. S. A., and Mrs. Barr have been guests of Mrs. J. B. Chase of Hillside avenue the past week.

—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will give a concert at the Northgate Club next Tuesday evening.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices. 1f

—Mr. A. L. Barbour is a member of the committee to arrange for the annual meeting of the U. S. League of Building and Loan Associations, to be held in Boston next July.

—A musicale was given by Miss Mary P. Metcalf at her home on Highland street last Tuesday evening. An artistic program was rendered and guests were present from the Newtons and Boston.

—At the Neighborhood Club Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Charles Williams of Boston gave readings from the works of prominent authors. The patronesses included a large number of the society set.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, Mrs. Lydia H. Luke, Mr. Otis H. Luke, Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss and Master Tyler H. Bliss were passengers on the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Madiara which went ashore Tuesday morning on the north rock reef, Bermuda.

—Capt. S. E. Howard will give a lecture on "Famous Roman Views and Pictures," illustrated by the stereoscopic in Warren Memorial hall, Peirce school, next Thursday evening at 7:45. The proceeds will go for the picture fund for the Barnard, Davis and Franklin schools.

—Mrs. Mary Coe, widow of Frederick Coe, died at her home on Warren avenue, yesterday morning after a long illness. She was 82 years of age and had been a resident of this village for over 20 years. She was an active member of the Congregational church. A son and two daughters survive her.

—Mr. Ira George Gates, an old resident, died at his home on Watertown street last Tuesday, of heart trouble, after a somewhat protracted illness. He was a member of the G. A. R. and was a printer by trade. His widow, one son, and three daughters survive him. Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Patrick, and Rev. T. P. Prudden. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

—A pretty luncheon was given by Miss Pauline Howard at her home on Putnam street last Tuesday afternoon. The affair was attended by about 100 of the younger set of the Newtons and Brookline. The drawing rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and ferns. The prevailing color in the dining room was pink and the decorations consisted of Lawson pinks, ferns and palms. Mrs. S. Edward Howard assisted her daughter in receiving and in the dining room were Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, Miss Stults, Miss Mabel Stults, Miss Matilda Alley, Miss Dickinson, Miss Nickerson, Miss Lovett, Miss Corey of Brookline and Miss Adams of Jamaica Plain.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Herbert Fuller and family are moving this week into the Carter house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mixed hard, dry wood, \$8.50 a cord, S. A. White. Tel. 145-3. N. 8t

—Mr. J. B. Hicks and family are moving into the Whipple house on Washington street.

—Mrs. Murdock and family will move soon into the Bancroft house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. H. Gratton Donnelly of Washington street will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

—Dr. Brown and family have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Brown of Newell road.

—The Valentine party to be held in Norumbega hall has been postponed until Monday evening, Feb. 23rd.

—There will be a musicale in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, Monday evening, Feb. 10th.

—Mrs. F. W. Webber, who has been quite ill at her home on Centre street is reported improving in health.

—Miss Lillian Sherman of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of Owatonna street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hazen are to hold their first wedding at home at their residence on West 82d street, New York, on Saturday.

—Proctor, the young son of Mrs. George W. Chandler is at a hospital in North Andover, where he was operated on recently for appendicitis.

—The annual supper of the class of '95, Tufts College, was held last Saturday at the Woodland Park Hotel. About 100 members were present.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Dr. and Mrs. David Townsend, who were married recently in London, will be at home to their friends in future at 387 Harvard street, Brookline.

—Mr. W. S. Hinman is president and Mr. F. J. Whiting secretary of "The Runaway" Association which held its annual meeting in Boston last Friday.

—A representative audience was present at Linsell Seminary last Wednesday evening. Mr. George E. Little gave character sketches with charcoal illustrations.

—At the meeting and dinner of the Photographers' Association of New England held at the United States Hotel, Boston, the last of the week Mr. George H. Hastings presided.

—Mr. John F. Johnson, who went West last week with his wife for the benefit of his health, died in Denver on Sunday. The remains will be brought here for the funeral and interment.

—Mr. George M. Fiske, who has just retired as president of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association, has been presented by that organization with a magnificent silver loving cup.

—At the residence of Mrs. Erza J. Whiton on Church street next Wednesday morning Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook will consider the third part of Shakespeare's play, "King Henry VI and also King Richard III."

—At the residence of Mrs. George D. Harvey on Central street last Tuesday morning a meeting of the Review Club was held. Mrs. May Alden Ward was the guest and spoke on South America.

—Mr. Charles D. Stevens, who is in business in San Jose, California, is on his way east for his annual visit to his parents on Church street. Mr. Stevens is taking the southern route and will stop in New York to look after mercantile interests.

—The interesting and instructive talk by Col. E. B. Haskell on the work of the Metropolitan Park Commission will be followed at the next meeting of the Auburndale V. I. Society, Feb. 25, by an illustrated talk by Mr. Wm. E. McClintock, chairman Mass. Highway Commission. The public are invited.

—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson Howe, on Woodbine street, last Saturday evening, when their daughter, Miss Marion Annette Howe was united in marriage to Mr. William Ross Guilford. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward D. Towle of Brookline.

—Mr. Fremont H. Wright of Washington street has purchased a tract of heavily wooded land containing 9000 acres and located in the towns of Groton and Orange, Vermont. It was the property of the Groton Lumber Company and will be one of the finest game preserves in New England. Mr. Wright is making plans to build a spacious clubhouse at the famous Darling pond and intends next spring to bring a large number of his Massachusetts friends to the place as his guests.

—One of the pretty social events of the mid-winter season was the assembly of the Oakleigh Racquet Club held Friday at the Hunnewell clubhouse. The arrangements of the affair was in the hands of the officers, Mr. Alfred H. Wing, pres.; Miss Bessie Wheldon, vice pres.; Mr. Alex. Macomber, sec.; Miss Edna Bryan, treas. The matrons were Mrs. Mitchell Wing, Mrs. Edwin R. Bryan, Mrs. James Macomber, Mrs. T. O. Loveland. The ushers were Messrs. Alfred H. Wing, Richard C. Ashenden, Chess W. Flinn and Walter E. Hills. About 50 couple were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Owen's Orchestra. The floor was in charge of Mr. Alex. Macomber assisted by the officers of the club.

—Ice harvesting on the ponds of New England is one of the most interesting of the outdoor industries of this section. The Boston Sunday Herald of Feb. 15 will have an illustrated story showing how the crop is watched from the first freeze of the winter, and how it is cut and hauled in the immense ice-houses for sale in summer.

780.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Feb. 10th, 1963.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$463,529.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	4,808.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	70,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	79,412.45
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures,	44,000.00
Other real estate owned,	820.19
Due from approved reserve agents,	23,949.72
Exchanges for clearing bank,	684.70
Notes of other National Banks,	4,229.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	100.42
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie,	33,715.50
Legal-tender notes,	13,330.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (8 per cent of circulation),	3,500.00
Total,	\$742,334.19
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund,	32,715.50
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	12,003.44
National Bank notes outstanding,	68,547.50
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	\$97,288.19
Dividends unpaid,	388.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	302,784.92
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,800.75
Certified checks,	13.18
Total,	\$742,334.19

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Francis Murdock, P. of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCIS MURDOCK, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1963.

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By order of the Board.

Isaac Kingsbury City Clerk

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Memories of August 19, 1884,
Recalled by Recent Fogs.

The dense fog of the past few weeks has called to mind the thick wet blanket which was thrown over Boston harbor and vicinity in 1884, the following account of it is an extract from my records, made at the time.

Tuesday, August 19, 1884, is a day long to be remembered by excursionists and others in Boston harbor. The morning was fair, although the aspects were a trifle unfavorable. Myself and brother from the West took a sail down to Provincetown on the staunch steamer Longfellow, Capt. John Smith. The sail down the harbor was delightful, cruising among the islands in company with a flotilla of various floating crafts from the largest steamers to the tiny dories. Soon after passing the lower light a northeast breeze chopped in just to show how easily a rough surface could gambol on the water. The shore line and headlands were obscured by fogs until noon, when we left the fog behind us and had a clear open sea to the cape. On the return trip we found the fog where we left it in the forenoon. As the boat advanced it became thicker and thicker, the captain kept his course as well as he could on dead reckoning until he supposed he was in the vicinity of Boston lower light, the gruff steam whistle was the only warning other crafts had of our whereabouts. Call after call was made for a response from the signal station at the light house but no reply could be heard from any direction. The pilot tacked more southerly, moving slowly along, calling for signals. At length a faint whistle was heard on the larboard quarter; by a change in the course the responses were more audible, until we finally passed the light house into the channel. While the captain and pilot were busy in the wheel house the mate was heaving the lead and reporting soundings, 20 fathoms, 15, 10, 8 fathoms, with the boat moving very slow, grounded on the spit; an incoming tide soon lifted it again—once more afloat passed Long light into President roads. The fog was so dense that ordinary lights could not be seen twenty feet away. Bug light was a mere speck as we passed it.

The harbor was full of the most hideous noises imaginable. Steam whistles of all manner of tones, tin horns or any other device that could make a noise were used to signal boats, great or small; from the lack of horns, shouting was occasionally heard, everyone intent on listening for something, no matter what, but n. thing could be seen. A little past eight o'clock the boat stuck fast in the soft gravel of Fort Point, which held it so firmly that the machinery could not back it, fortunately a little later a tug boat passed the stern, Capt. Smith hailed it and secured its service to help him off the point and tow his boat to the wharf, where we landed a little past nine, amid shouts of welcome from hundreds of people along the piers, anxious to learn the name of the boat and our experience in the bay.

The excursion steamer Empire State with a large number of passengers, ran onto the spit soon after we did and remained there all night and reached their wharf at noon the next day. One of the Nantasket steamers collided with the Plymouth steamer Stamford and cut off a wheel house and wheel and otherwise injuring the boat. Fortunately in all the disturbance and turmoil in the harbor no lives were lost nor people injured. Really the 19th day of August 1884 goes into history representing one of the most eventful days and evenings ever witnessed in Boston harbor.

Otis Pettie.

Fewer Gallons, Wears Longer.

The Servant Problem Not New.

Students of household management will learn with satisfaction that in 1590 many of the evils now to be complained of were distinctly recognized. Some of the more curious ones which were imposed by a country gentleman upon offending servants were a penny for leaving a door open, missing prayers, leaving beds unmade after 8 (presumably a. m.), and cooks could only have followers at the rate of a penny day for each one. A curious custom seems to have then existed that entree to the house was denied during the family meals, and as the fine for allowing a breach of this custom was heavy it may be presumed that the sin was esteemed great.

Taking No Chances.

"Now, Freddie, go and kiss your little sweetheart and make it up," said Fred. Freddie's mother.

"No, I won't."

"Go and tell her how much you love her and how sorry you are."

"No, I won't. I've got into a breach of promise case by telling a girl that and had to marry the old thing. I won't run any risks, I won't."—London Tit-Bits.

A Modern Ananias.

Mrs. Mateland—Henry, I wonder if you love me as much as you used to love me before we were married. You never say the pretty things to me that you did in those days.

Mr. Mateland—That's because I love you more than I did then, dear. I love you too much now to lie to you, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Was Economically Inclined.

Wantan—And is your friend strong in the faculty known as "saving common sense?"

Duzuo—Remarkably so. When it comes to saving common sense, he is a regular miser. I never knew him to use a particle of it in my life.—Baltimore American.

HOT TROPHY

American vs. Bay State A. W. L.
Game Portrays Strenuous Life.

Probably there never was a more closely contested match for the American Whist League trophy than that played recently at Hotel Essex, Boston, between the American Whist Club (holders), and the Bay State Whist Club, of Holyoke, (challengers). In the match against the Mercantile Library team the week previous, the Americans won by the record-breaking score of 36 to 8, a swing of seven having been made on the very first deal played. But in the Bay State game it was give and take from start to finish. There was a swing of three tricks only in two deals; all the others were singles. At no time during the 48 deals constituting the match, was either side more than one trick ahead of the other, until the very last hand, when the Americans won two at one table and one at the other, thus winning by two tricks 20 to 18.

It is interesting to note that the Holyoke men, Manser, Buchanan, Judd and Giesman played the Massachusetts system (the invention of one of their adversaries, Mr. Hickox, who played on the American team,) while the Americans played the Newton system, the invention of Mr. Sprague, the team's captain. Fenolosa and Robinson formed the remainder of the Boston quartet. Below is deal 32 played at Table 2, which illustrates the value of judicious false carding. 5 diamonds turned trump. American North and South. Bay State East and West. North leads.

TRICKS	North	East	South	West
1.....	J 4	8 4	7 4	Q 4
2.....	3 4	10 4	Q 4	5 4
3.....	4 4	3 4	A 4	2 4
4.....	K 4	5 4	8 4	9 4
5.....	3 4	K 4	2 4	8 4
6.....	J 4	8 4	Q 4	9 4
7.....	J 4	Q 4	A 4	7 4
8.....	3 4	Q 4	5 4	2 4
9.....	4 4	9 4	8 4	A 4
10.....	A 4	10 4	6 4	Q 4
11.....	4 4	K 4	2 4	9 4
12.....	5 4	K 4	7 4	J 4
13.....	10 4	10 4	8 4	7 4

Trick 1. The Massachusetts system is a reverse in suit or discard to show weakness in trumps or in suit discarded. East, with weak trumps, therefore avoids playing his lowest spade.

Trick 4. This is the meat of the situation. North has only left the King and Jack of trumps, both of which are equal in value. By false carding the King he will deter West from going on with trumps (taking apparently one for two), if West the next lead or if suspecting gets South to have a false carded queen, holding diamond Jack and taking a finesse if East returns trump, as he is sure to do, if he gets in.

Trick 6. Before deciding to finesse the 9, West took fully five minutes to consider the situation, studying the features of South who, as became a man with nothing to conceal, looked as sheepish as though caught in a trap; then scrutinizing the other adversary, who seemed as innocent as a new born lamb.

The American Whist Club team has won seven consecutive matches, making a total of fourteen out of twenty wins necessary to obtain permanent possession of the big trophy. The cup now goes West, Cincinnati and Chicago being scheduled to play for it next Saturday. Minneapolis has now 14 wins to her credit, and Baltimore 18. The next highest (I believe) is 8.

Major Tenace.

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Engagement Rings.

The custom of giving engagement rings ranks back to long before the Christian era. With the ancient Egyptians engagement rings were always of iron, to indicate the mutual sacrifice of liberty of the contracting parties.

One of the very earliest adornments of betrothal rings was a lodestone, which symbolized the attractive force which drew a maiden from her own family circle into that of her husband. It is believed that the fourth finger has always been the bride's ring finger.

Hard to Part With.

The man at our boarding house has the remains of a once prosperous pocket comb, from which the teeth have long since fled.

"Why," we ask him, "do you carry that thing around with you—that worthless old comb?"

And he replies:

"Well, I can't part with it."—Baltimore News.

A Basis For Social Success.

Mr. Blank—I was rather amused to hear the children gossiping about their little playmates.

Mrs. Blank—The little dears! If they only keep on, how they will shine in polite society when they grow up.—Tit-Bits.

Idea gens generate ideas, like a potato, which cut in pieces reproduces itself in a multiplied form.

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When following a trail over the iron capped rocks and stony arroyos of Arizona, his face is a picture of intense concentration. Not a syllable escapes him. His pace varies from no visible cause. At times he almost runs; then, with a rapid glance behind, he glides along slowly and with eyes glued to the ground possibly for hours. Here and there may be a few stretches of sand, but dry sand leaves after the footstep only an indentation, closing after the pressure, so that to the inexperienced eye it might have been a horse or a mule that made it and not a man.—"Man Trailing With Human Bloodhounds" in Outing.

Trick Candies.

"The trick cigar has its counterpart in confectionery," said a candy manufacturer the other day. "The callow youth who delights in gilding explosive cigars to his men friends demands something similar for the candy consuming sex, and we have to meet the demand."

"The possibilities of a cream chocolate or a piece of nougat are limited, but we have a few contrivances. We make of a very hard candy an imitation of a tooth with a gold crown and hide it in a cream chocolate. You can imagine the rest—a party of women munching candy, one of them discovering something hard and finding a gold crowned tooth loose in her mouth!"

"Similarly we imitate a bone collar button in a hard white candy, hide a candy shoe button in a piece of nougat, put a bit of cork in a caramel or fill a candied cherry with red pepper. So long as the sanity experts don't weed out these alleged jokers the candy man has to put up these trick candies for them."—New York Times.

Honey.

According to a writer in Health, honey is a valuable medicine and has many uses. It is excellent in most lung and throat affections and is often used with great benefit in place of cod liver oil. Occasionally there is a person with whom it does not agree, but most people can learn to use it with beneficial results. Children who have natural appetites generally prefer it to butter. Honey is a laxative and sedative, and in diseases of the bladder and kidneys it is an excellent remedy.

It has much the same effect as wine or stimulants, without their injurious effects, and is unequalled in meat and harvest drinks. As an external application it is irritating when clear, but soothing when diluted. In many places it is much appreciated as a remedy for croup and colds. In preserving fruit the formic acid it contains makes a better preservative than sugar sirup, and it is also used in cooking and confections. Honey does not injure the teeth as candies do.

Ancient Rules For Carving.

Our ancestors fully recognized the value of good carving, and many were the rules by which a carver was expected to be governed. "The ancient 'Boke of Kervynge' among other things, admonishes him to touch venison only with his knife and to 'set never on fychle, flesch, beste nor fowle more than two fingers and a thumb.' Fingers he was naturally obliged to use since forks were a luxury of later date and were not in private use until James I.'s reign. Mers Gaveston, the favorite of Edward II., had three silver forks for eating pears, but this was regarded, no doubt, as a great and special luxury.

Cuckoo Customs in England.

There are or were not long ago in different parts of England remnants of old customs marking the position which the cuckoo held in the middle ages. In Shropshire till very recently, when the first cuckoo was heard, the laborers were in the habit of leaving their work, making holiday of the rest of the day and carousing in what they called cuckoo ale. Among the peasantry in some parts of the kingdom it was considered to be very unlucky to have money in your pocket when you heard the cuckoo's note for the first time in the season.

Cholly's Good One.

"Oh, Miss Perkins, I have a conundrum for you. What is the difference between a filled fellow who pretends he doesn't care and a dish of Dutch cabbage?"

Miss Perkins—Well, go on. What's the answer?

Cholly—One's soun' gwapes and the other's sauaukwat. Ha, haw! Isn't that doosid clevah?—New York Press.

Not Sure of Him.

"Why are you so sure that he loves you?"

"Because he stays away from me in hopes he can overcome the fascination of my presence. And there is but one thing that bothers me—I fear he will succeed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Next Bull.

An Irishman, prosecuting another man for assault, was asked to explain the accused's black eyes.

"Ah," he replied readily, "before he had time to hit me I hit him back."

It runs in the family—a woman's tongue.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NATIONAL PHANTOMS

GHOSTS THAT HAUNT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.

A Story of Specters That Stalk at Night When the Halls of Legislation Are Gloomy and Deserted, as Told by One of the Old Guards.

Like most repositories of good stories, the ancient man who has spent decades as a guard in the capitol in Washington did not yield up the fullness of his narratory riches without a struggle.

"It's unpleasant to be made a mock of by the skeptical," he protested. "Do you believe in ghosts, young man?"

"If answering in the affirmative begets an interesting tale, I do," returned the writer.

"Well, starting on the premise that you do believe to some extent in the supernatural, I will admit you to my confidence," resumed the old guard, and here goes for the authentic yarn of the spooks that haunt the nation's capitol:

"In the long, monotonous watches of the night innumerable are the spooks, hobgoblins and the eerie, vapory things which glide from the shadowy nooks and crannies of the intangible nowhere to people the capitol's vast stretches of darkness. Of course you know of the extraordinary acoustic freaks which obtain in many parts of the great building—how a whisper, a breathed word at one particular point is audible at another scores of feet distant? Yes. Now, at night these acoustic spirits simply go mad. Where they by day were pygmies they expand into giants, and a whistle, a sudden sound, a footfall, resolves itself into a pandemonium.

"Weird, terrifying noises beat upon the eardrums of the watchmen as they pursue their lonely patrols through the seeming miles of corridors, and then the spooks, the shades of the nation's great, the astral bodies of those that toiled in obscurity for the nation's good, dodge the watchmen's step, some grand and awful in their speechless dignity, some creeping humbly about in apologetic silence, some laughing, some sobbing, but all of them horrible—horrible."

The old man paused to muse.

"Do you know," he said, breaking into his own reverie explosively, "Feb. 23 is a date dreaded by many of the capitol night guards? It was on this day, in 1848, that John Quincy Adams died in the chamber of the house of representatives, now Statuary hall, where the exact spot is marked by a brass tablet. Promptly at midnight on every anniversary of his death the shade of John Quincy Adams appears in a sort of phosphorescent glow over this brass tablet. Oh, dozens of guards have seen it from time to time as well as I, and I can refer you to many of them for affirmation of my assertions.

"Once over the spot the shade begins to gesticulate, after the manner of a member addressing the house. Then, all of a sudden, the fine face becomes distorted and agonized, the gracefully waving arms fall convulsively, and down sinks the shade with all the movements of an expiring man. Then the phosphorescent glow fades away, and the ethereal effigy dissolves.

"But, although lost sight of, its presence is still made known by the 'clump, flop, clump, flop,' of invisible footfalls departing down one of the long vacant corridors.

"Stranger than this is the ghost of the entire congress of 1848, which appears in vigorous if spooky session every once in awhile in Statuary hall, the old hall of representatives, as I have previously remarked. Inaudible, but spirited, are the debates; energetic to the bursting point of vehemence are the silent political discussions. Provoked by a doubting Thomas, a member of the capitol night watch several years ago made affidavit that he had seen this ghostly congress in session. Yes, he was a sober man and true.

"The shade of General John A. Logan is a frequent visitor at the capitol. Almost every alternate night at half past 12 o'clock this ghost materializes at the door of the room occupied by the senate committee on military and militia. Silently the door swings open, and out steps the looming and luminous presence, to stalk in stately dignity away into the swallowing gloom. This is a favorite phantom with the guards. Its conduct is exemplary.

"Then there is the shade of Vice President Wilson, who died in his room in the senate end of the capitol, you will recall. Its peregrinations are few and desultory. When it does come, there is always an expression of concern and self absorption in the ghostly face. The movements of the vapory body are restless and hurried.

"All of the older members of the night watch are well acquainted with Vice President Wilson's apparition and never fail to salute it, although, truth to tell, the shade remains laughably indifferent to their deference. This spook rarely fails to put in an appearance when the body of a dead legislator or statesman of national renown is lying in state in the capitol.

"Deep in the subcellar vaults speaks of lesser magnitude ravel in horrors. Immediately beneath the hall of representatives every night is to be found a tall, erect, gaunt specter, whose identity has remained a mystery for years in spite of unceasing efforts on the part of the night watch to uncover the secret of its origin and antecedents. Its hands are clasped behind its transparent back in a convulsive clutch, and the face evinces a condition of emotions prodigiously wrought upon. Many attempts have been made by guards with rubber soles on their shoes to catch this wraith unawares, but failure is the invariable result. Presto! It has blown into thin air before the sleuthing watchman is within forty feet of it."—New York Herald.

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It's not what we eat, but what we digest that makes strength. The trouble with most weak people is, they can neither eat nor digest good food.

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A young fellow came in the store the other day. He was stout and thin. "I'm afraid I'll have to give up my job," said he. "I'm tired before the day is half gone. I seem to be losing strength all the time."

The clerk said: "Fred, I know something that will help you. It's Vinol. The boss has got hold of a way to prepare cod liver oil so it tastes all right. He calls it Vinol. There is iron in it, and it's just the stuff for fellows like you. It'll give you an appetite. It won't hurt you anyway. Lots of folks round here are taking it, and they tell their friends, and they come and get it. If it don't help you, come back and get your money."

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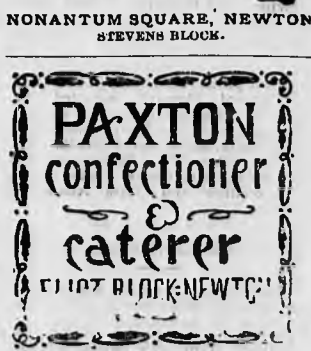
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The author tells the story of the old houses of New Jersey as he has been able to obtain it from family recollection, unpublished letters and local records.

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The restoration of the famous Borgia rooms in the Vatican, and their re-opening to the public in March, 1897, gave a stimulus to public interest in Pintoricchio, and prepared the way for this study of his life and times.

ROBERTS, E. W. How to Build a Three-Horsepower Launch Engine; with working Drawings and explanatory Text. 107.33c.

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WASHINGTON, George. Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers; published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America; ed. by S. M. Hamilton. 5 vols., 1752-1775. 56.45c.

WESSELHOEFT, Lily Foster. Foxy the Faithful. W 517 fo

"A plea for the farm animals of the sea-coast towns of Maine, which are too remote to be reached by the humane societies."

WRIGHT, Julia MacNair. Studies in Hearts. (Stories.) W 933 at

E. P. Thurston, Librarian. Feb. 11, 1903.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Pretty nearly the whole range of human interest is covered in the February number of the National Magazine, New England's only illustrated monthly. Thus, under the several heads, we find: POLITICS, Affairs at Washington; by Joe Mitchell Chapple; Regeneration of Mexico's Army and Navy, by S. Glen Andrus; The Socialist Party's Mission, by Frank Putnam, in Note and Comment SCIENCE, Science, the First World Movement, by Elmer Gates. ART, A Woman's Success in Photography, and Art Movements of Today, the latter by Frederick W. Coburn. RELIGION, Christendom Rally in Jerusalem, by H. I. Cleveland; America's Debt to Roger Williams, by Rev. T. M. Merriman, and Parinirvana, by Frederick S. Ryman. TRAVEL, In a Tub to Tangier, by Lewis E. MacBrayne, The Playground of the Millionaires, by Winthrop Packard, and The North's Southernmost City, by Howard Roova. LETTERS, Studies of important new books in Note and Comment, by Frank Putnam. CHARACTER STUDIES, President Roosevelt as a Father, by H. I. Cleveland, and A Type of Western Enterprise, by Joe Mitchell Chapple. WOMAN'S WORK, How Boston's Club Women Built Their Home, by Joe Mitchell Chapple. FICTION, Six complete stories by Hayden Carruth, Carrie Hunt Latta, Harold Bolce, James Hall, Charles Townsend and Winthrop Packard. POETRY, Contributions by Hilton R. Greer, Frank Putnam, Clara M. Grover and Ernest McInnes with selections from Shelley and Raleigh. All fresh, crisp and readable, and illustrated with scores of new drawings and photographs.

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NAPOLEON'S AWFUL HAND.

One Theory of the Great Man's Failure at Waterloo.

Napoleon, according to Alexander Dumas, lost such battles as he did lose because he wrote such a fiendish hand. His generals could not read his notes and letters, typewriting had not been invented, and the trembling marshals, afraid of disobeying and striving to interpret the indecipherable commands, loitered, wandered and did not come up to the scratch, or not to the right scratch. Thus Waterloo was lost. Cannot you fancy Grouchy banding round Napoleon's notes on that sanguinary Sunday? "I say," cries the marshal to his aid-de-camp, "is that word Gembloux or Wavre? Is this Blucher or Bulow?" So probably Grouchy tossed up for it, and the real words may have been none of these at which he offered his conjectures. Meanwhile on the left and center D'Erlon and Jerome and Ney were equally puzzled and kept on sending cavalry to places where it was very uncomfortable (though our men seldom managed to lit any of the cavaliers, firing too high) and did no sort of good. Napoleon may never have been apprised of these circumstances. His old writing master was not on the scene of action. Nobody dared to say, "Sir, what does this figure of a centipede mean, and how are we to construe these two thick strokes flanked by blots?" The imperial temper was peevish; the great man would have torn off his interrogator's epaulettes and danced upon them. Did he not once draw his pistol to shoot a little dog that barked at his horse? And when the pistol missed fire the great soldier threw it at the dog and did not hit him. The little dog retreated with the honors of war.

Such was the temper of Napoleon, and we know what Marlborough thought of the value of an equable temper. Nobody could ask Bonaparte to write a legible hand, so his generals lived a life of conjecture as to his meaning, and Waterloo was not a success, and the emperor never knew why. Of all his seven or eight theories of his failure at Waterloo, his handwriting was not one. Yet if this explanation had occurred to him Napoleon would certainly have blamed his pens, ink and paper. Those of Nelson at Copenhagen were very bad. "If your guns are no better than your pens," said a Danish officer who came in under a flag of truce before the fight and was asked to put a message into writing, "you had better retire."—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

SICKROOM PHILOSOPHY.

Never confine a patient to one room if you can obtain the use of two.

Never play the piano to a sick person if you can play on strings or sing.

Never stand and fidget when a sick person is talking to you. Sit down.

Never complain that you cannot get a feeding cup if there is a teapot to be had instead.

Never read fast to a sick person. The way to make a story seem short is to tell it slowly.

Never judge the condition of your patient from his appearance during a conversation. See how he looks an hour afterward.

Never put a hot water bottle next to the skin. Its efficiency and the patient's safety are both enhanced by surrounding the bottle with flannel.

Never allow the patient to take the temperature himself. Many patients are more knowing than nurses where there is a question of temperature.

Hot Cross Buns. In its early days, when it is to be hoped, it was more toothsome than it is now, the hot cross bun played some part in converting the people of these islands to Christianity. Pagan England was in the habit of eating cakes in honor of the goddess of spring, and Christian missionaries found that though they could alter the views of the people in reference to religious matters they could not induce them to withhold from the consumption of confectionery. So they put the sign of the cross upon the bun of the Saxon era and launched it upon missionary enterprise which has extended through the intervening centuries and survived till now.—London Tit-Bits.

A Wet Umbrella. Never leave an umbrella standing on the pole in the ordinary way when wet. The water trickles down, spilling the silk and making the wires rusty. It is also a mistake to open it and leave it standing, as this stretches the silk, making it baggy so that it is impossible to fold it smoothly. The proper way is to shake out as much of the water as possible, then stand the umbrella on its handle to drain.

Comparisons Are Odious. Perkins, Jr.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, is worth anything? Why, boy, then, wasn't he a fine horse when he was a foal?

Perkins, Jr.—Yes, pop. He was a fine horse when he was a foal.

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MADE TO STAND PULLING.

The Great Tensile Strength of the Government's Paper Money.

"The way some cashiers pay out small bills in exchange for large ones must make other men as tired as it wears me," remarked an observing business man to another Washingtonian as they watched the cashier of a fashionable uptown cafe pull at and strip the ones and twos in exchange for a ten as though he were pulling a piece of molasses candy over a hook and hated to let go.

"It does," acquiesced his friend, who happened to be a United States treasury expert. "The way some cashiers jerk, snap and pull at bills as they pay them out is utterly absurd. The old adage about pinching a silver dollar until the eagle screams pales before the way the up to date bill cashier jerks the long green he handles."

"In this connection I will give you a fact that is not generally known, and that is the weight a new treasury single note, and four notes in a sheet, will sustain without breaking. The figures may be accepted as official and accurate."

"A single treasury note measures 3 1/4 inches wide by 7 1/4 inches long and will suspend 41 pounds lengthwise and 91 pounds crosswise. Notes are printed four to a sheet. A sheet will suspend 168 pounds lengthwise and 177 pounds crosswise."

"The remarkable strength of a United States treasury note may thus be seen at a glance, and I venture to say that not one person in a million would have guessed the great tenacity of the paper which, when properly printed and stamped, becomes good money."

The cashier had interestingly listened to the treasury expert's explanation of the weight sustaining and necessarily resisting power of wear and tear of our paper money, and then he said:

"You see, it is this way: Bills stick together, see, and we cashiers have to make up any shortage out of our own pockets, and that's one reason why we snap and jerk the bills so hard, so we will not pay out two for one, as might be done. Again, a two dollar bill is frequently mistaken for a five, and vice versa, and by counting out our money as if it were drops of our lifeblood we are less liable to pass out one for the other."—Washington Star.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Ambitious people must always be disappointed people.—"Fame For a Woman."

The best kind of courage often comes from a full stomach.—"Captain Macklin."

Love is like honey—it must be taken by sips. One must not swim in it.—"The Pharaoh and the Priest."

The man who is weakened in well doing by the ingratitude of others is serving God on a salary basis.—"The Power of Truth."

Nine times out of ten a woman falls through love, and she must be reached by love if she is to be restored.—"Down in Water Street."

Don't call yourself a friend and be thinking all the time what the other side of the friendship can do for you.—"Aunt Abby's Neighbors."

Philosophy is primarily a matter of food; secondarily, a matter of clothes; it does not concern the head at all.—"Two Thousand Miles on an Automobile."

Half the trouble of this troubled world comes from the fact that, for one reason or another, women are not able to look up to the men with whom they have dealings.—"The Vultures."

A Couple of Inscriptions. "I was in New York one day and took a trip down to Coney Island," said the agent of a Pittsburgh mail mill. "I had heard of the slick fellows down there, and so I left my watch at home and carried a dummy across which I pasted a slip of paper bearing the words, 'Look inside for a fool.' I hadn't got the salt taste of the ocean yet when the watch disappeared, and it was three hours later, as I sat in a booth drinking beer, when I felt that watch in a side pocket of my coat. I pulled it out in amazement, and I found my slip of paper replaced by one bearing the words, 'Look outside for an ass.' It may be that I got the bulge on the gang, but somehow I have always thought that they came out a trifle ahead—just a trifle."

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by J. Edwin Taylor to the Massachusetts Title Insurance Co., dated July 21, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Lib. 308, page 22, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the premises contained and therein described substantially as follows, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in that part of the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, called Waban, being lot three hundred and ninety-eight on a plan of said Waban Village, Newton, Mass., made by Ernest W. Howditch, dated 1890, recorded in Middlesex Registry for Deeds (So. Dist.), plan book 71, page 26, bounded—Northeast by Kelvedon Road, by a curved line, one hundred and ninety-one feet; Easterly by a curved line at the junction of Kelvedon Road and Mossfield Road, twenty-seven feet; Southerly by Mossfield Road, by a curved line, two hundred and sixty feet; Southwesterly by lot three hundred and ninety-seven on said plan, sixty-three feet; and Southwesterly by lot three hundred and ninety-six on said plan, one hundred and ninety-seven feet; containing twenty-five thousand five hundred and fifty-five square feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to said J. Edwin Taylor by Walter H. Baldwin, by deed dated July 21, 1898, recorded with said deeds; said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions referred to in said deed, and subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments.

Five hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale; other terms made known at time and place of sale. For further particulars inquire of the Massachusetts Title Insurance Company, No. 70 State Street, Boston. MASSACHUSETTS TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Mortgagee.

Boston, January 29, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Robert Frank Cummings, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ANNIE M. CUMMINGS, Administrator.

Address 35 Richardson Street, Newton. January 29, 1903.

S. R. KNIGHTS & CO., Office 73 Tremont St., Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Horace G. Crocker and Edith M. Crocker to the Newton Co-operative Bank, dated October 24, 1901, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 294, page 336, will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March 1903, at four and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and bounded as follows, to-wit: Southwesterly by Fayette street, sixteen (16) feet; southerly by lot one hundred and one (101) feet; northwesterly by lot eighty-five (85) as shown on a plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in book of plans 17, plan 44, eighty-two (82) feet and ten (10) inches; northwesterly by lot one hundred and one (101) feet; southerly by lot one hundred and one (101) feet; containing about eight thousand and twenty (8020) square feet of land. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments.

\$300 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

THE NEWTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Mortgagee.

WEED & WEED, Attorneys, 113 Devonshire Street, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William H. Planders to George W. Gilbert and Benjamin H. Gilbert, dated April 1, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 272, page 181, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, February 28th, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain lot of land situated in that part of Newton called Newton Centre and being lot three (3) as shown on a Plan of Land in Newton Centre belonging to "Home Land Trust." Bowker and Wills, Trustees, drawn by E. S. Smith, dated January, 1898, and duly recorded. Said lot is bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Homer Street 83 1/2 feet; Northwesterly by the curve at the junction of said Homer Street and Tarlton Road, 111 1/2 feet; Westerly by Tarlton Road, 111 1/2 feet; Southerly by lot No. 9 on said Plan, 70 feet; Easterly by lot No. 2 on said Plan, 114 1/2 feet; containing 8220 square feet of land.

Said premises will be sold subject to certain restrictions contained in deed of George W. and Benjamin H. Gilbert to said Planders and to a first mortgage of \$4500 held by the Nat'nal Savings Bank and accrued interest and subject also to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

Terms: \$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms to be stated at the sale.

GEORGE W. GILBERT, BENJAMIN H. GILBERT, Mortgagees and present holders of said mortgage.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Edwin Whitely Gay, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE M. W. KED, Adm.

Address, 113 Devonshire Street, Boston, January 29, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss. WHEREAS, at a meeting of the County Commissioners for said County, at Cambridge, on the first Tuesday of January, A.D. 1903, on the petition of inhabitants of the town of Weston, in said County, for the relocation of Oak street, in said town, northerly of its junction with Glen road for a distance of 99 feet, to meet the location of a new road recently laid out from said Glen road opposite said Oak street southerly to the Wellesley town line, and also for the changing of said new road for a distance of 500 feet southerly from said Glen road, it was adjudged that said relocations were of common convenience and necessity.

Said Commissioners therefore give notice that they will meet at the Court House in Cambridge on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1903, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to locate accordingly.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

January 21, 1903. A true copy. SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas W. McDermott, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. A. F. Leatherbee of Beacon street gave a pretty afternoon tea yesterday.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—There will not be a meeting of the Newton Education Association next Monday.

—Mrs. D. H. Andrews of Lake avenue is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—At the Squash Tennis Club house last Saturday evening the members held an informal whist party.

—A concert will be given in Bray hall on Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., by the Amherst College Musical Club.

—Mrs. William Langville of Nova Scotia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waugh of Cypress street.

—At the First church, Sunday evening, the choir will sing selections from the Oratorio of Elijah.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bigelow gave a dinner party at their home at Chestnut Hill last Saturday evening.

—At the residence of Mrs. Richard Everett on Parker street, yesterday afternoon, a successful sale was held for the benefit of the Unitarian church.

—The many friends of Rev. Luther Freeman, who has been seriously ill at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

—Rev. John Luther Kilbon of Gibbs street has received a munificent call to become pastor of the Park Congregational church, in Springfield.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—Mr. Alden H. Speare has been assigned one of the second bases of the Boston University Glee Club. Mr. Speare is vice-president of the sophomore class.

—At the funeral of Mr. John A. Fynes held at St. Cecilia's church, Boston, last Friday, Rev. D. J. Wholey of the Church of the Sacred Heart was one of the officiating clergymen.

—The Trinity Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Frederick Mills on Homer street. A collection of interesting stereoscopic views of Jamaica were exhibited and refreshments followed.

—The "Neighbors" met Monday evening with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alvah Hovey on Summer street. Mr. T. W. Proctor read an interesting paper on "Sir Thomas More," and gave quotations from his famous work, "Utopia."

—Mrs. Mary W. Smith, widow of Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," was ninety years old last Sunday. Owing to feeble health she was unable to see her friends, but she was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning, Rev. L. H. Dorchester will preach on "Abraham Lincoln." The Ten Deeds for men and boys composed by Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge, which was given a fine rendering last Sunday will be repeated.

—A largely attended sociable and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. A former pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes were the special guests. Mr. Hughes gave a lecture on "My First Church," an account of his early experiences as a minister in the West.

—Macomber, Hatch & Co., of Worcester, Mass., cordially invite you to call at L. A. Vachon's Bicycle store, Feb. 13th and 14th and inspect the splendid collection of Bicycles, Whiplanes, Ivory, Curios, Maps, Photographs, Gold, etc., brought direct from Alaska by Mr. W. H. Cutler, showing the great opportunities for making money in Alaska by mining and trading. Whether you are an investor or not, we shall be pleased to have you and any of your friends call and see this collection, which has been greatly admired in New York, Worcester, Southbridge, and Gardner, Mass., receiving excellent press notices by the New York Herald and other papers. It is very interesting to ladies and very instructive to young people. Mr. Andrew Vachon, who recently returned from Alaska, knows Mr. W. H. Cutler very well (having worked under him about 18 months while in Nome) and speaks very highly of him.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Peterson of Grove street is ill at his home with erysipelas.

—Mildred, daughter of Mr. William C. Towns of Cornell street, has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual sale in the vestry on the 25th and 26th of this month. On the 25th a 25 cent supper will be served and on the 26th an entertainment given for 15 cents.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Food sale at the Congregational chapel on Saturday next from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—Mr. E. R. Tarbell and Mr. W. E. B. Ryder still continue very seriously ill.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Logan, Chester street.

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—Mrs. Burns of Hartford street is making a visit of six weeks with her son, at Annapolis.

—An interesting collection of Alaskan relics is on exhibition; see Newton Centre column.

—Mrs. Nickerson, who is spending the winter at Lynnfield, has been here for a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Wells on Norman road. "Mexican Art and Mexican Music" are the topics.

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—Prof. Marcus D. Buell, D. D., dean of the School of Theology of Boston University, will deliver, by request, his address which has been received with so much favor elsewhere, entitled, "Philemon," next Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Methodist church. The Congregational church will unite in the service. Special music by the quartet.

—At a mock trial held in Lincoln hall, Tuesday evening, Mr. Seward W. Jones, accused by Mr. E. W. Warren of the larceny of a lump of coal valued at \$150, was found guilty and sentenced to join the Newton Commandry Knights of Malta without delay. The trial was held under the auspices of the Commandry and there was a large attendance. Alderman Mellen was attorney for Mr. Jones and Mr. Joseph G. Holt for the prosecution. Hon. D. L. Moffett, assisted by Judge Kennedy, presided. Arthur R. Torrey was clerk, Martin C. Laffie court officer and H. A. Eagles, A. S. Bailey, D. B. Blue, E. K. Burns, H. L. Cook, H. E. Coverett, H. G. Chapman, F. L. Cuthbert, E. B. Clark, F. S. Estes and D. W. Eagles were the jurymen. The trial was replete with wit and there were many references to the recent police investigation.

WABAN.

—Two new choir boys were added to the church choir this week.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. N. H. 237-3. tf.

—Last Saturday afternoon, in company with Prof. Pillsbury, the boys of Waban school paid a visit to the Traveller Office in Boston.

—The Ladies' Luncheon Whist Club was entertained at the Algonquin Club of Boston on Thursday afternoon by Mr. W. E. Goodwin, a former resident of Waban.

—A new Estey reed organ of the latest type has been installed this week in the Church of the Good Shepherd. In tone and volume it is nearly equal to a pipe organ.

—Rev. George Hodges, dean of the Harvard Theological school, addressed the Waban Woman's Club last Monday afternoon on "Christian Socialism." The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Lott Mansfield of Plainfield street.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. O. E. Nutter spent the past week in Trenton, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goldsmith of Oak street are soon to remove to Newton Highlands.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Pennsylvania avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church held a "C" supper at their church parlors on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Coward of this village, who recently moved to Trenton N. J. are receiving the deepest sympathy of this community in the death of their son Vincent.

—A party of Christian Endeavorers from the 1st Congregational church in Auburndale held a song and praise service at the "Home for the Aged People" on Sunday afternoon. The young people were accompanied by Miss Noyes, president of the society, and had the honor of holding the first religious service of this kind in the Home, and it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

(From Boston Transcript)

Opening of a new store always arouses keen interest on the part of shoppers, for they well know it means that in the way of goods everything is fresh and entirely new and according to the latest dictates of fashion. Hence, announcement that the Jones, Peterson & Newhall Company is soon to throw open the store at 48 and 50 Temple place, for the sale of fashionable shoes for men, women and children will undoubtedly awaken a desire to see this newest addition to Boston's fashionable retail shops. The members of the company, Messrs. Jones, Peterson and Newhall, for several years have served the public at the store of Thayer, McNeil & Hodgkins and having severed their connection with that firm, intend to open their new store about March 16. Temple place is such a popular thoroughfare with shoppers that their choice of this location is certain to prove a wise one. That the store itself in its appointments will be attractive will be understood, as a matter of course, by those who have known Mr. Jones, Mr. Peterson or Mr. Newhall.

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ALLIGATORS AS BOATMATES

Experience With One That Had Been Apparently Killed.

Alligators move rapidly under water, are hard to see, harder to hit, and the harpoon will penetrate only the least accessible portions of the body. Nor does the title to the hide necessarily pass with making fast the weapon.

One afternoon in the Cheesewhite river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then

skipped in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators and banded the boat suggestively. We rowed to the bank and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we succeeded in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was promptly bitten in three places, but the latter apparently finished him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him to the skiff a mile down the river to where our sleep was anchored. We broke the seats out of the boat and together managed to lift the head of the alligator aboard and tie it. We then tied the other end, when the reptile came to life and landed a blow with his tail which lifted me out of the skiff into the saw grass, with the breath knocked out of my body and my hand and face badly cut by the grass.

Boat and man were capsized. As my rifle had fortunately been left upon the bank, I was able to kill the alligator again. We secured him by floating the boat under him and then bailing it out. The alligator completely filled the boat, so that my companion and I sat upon his back as we paddled down the river with gunwales unpleasantly near the water.

It was growing dark, and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition one alligator came to life again and shifted ballast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our buzzard friend from the Homosassa river, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in the tree waiting for us to attend to our evening duties.—Country Life in America.

UNPLANTED CORN.

It Has a Habit of Getting Uneasy In the Spring.

"It beats all," said a Bergen county farmer, "what curious things we find in nature that we can't explain. You kin go over a lot of 'em, and there's not one that you can't tell me why it is. That's corn heatin' up in the spring."

"You take a lot of corn. I don't care if it's whole corn or cracked corn or cornmeal. You keep it in any kind of storehouse—the common granary, like we have on the farms, or the stone or brick building, like many of the grocers and feed dealers have it in. When it comes corn plantin' time, that corn of yours 'll git uneasy. Soon's the blades start out of the ground, then you'll have to hustle to save your grain."

"Seems as when the 'me comes along fur corn to be planted in the corn in the bags, no matter what shape it's in, begins to heat up, and when the planted corn begins to grow what you've got stored will git so hot it'll fairly smoke. You've got to take it out of the bags and spread it out so it'll cool off or you'll lose it all. In a few days it'll cool down again, and you won't have no more trouble with it durin' the summer, no matter how hot the weather gets. It's jest when the planted corn starts; that's all."

"Curious? Of course it's curious or I wouldn't speak of it. I might understand how whole corn would act that way, but when it comes to cracked corn and cornmeal then it's too much fur me. And I'll bet you can't tell why it is, 'cept it's jest nature tryin' to assert herself."—New York Mail and Express.

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Collector's Notice.



City of Newton, Feb. 13, 1903.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the amounts charged and assessed upon said real estate as a proportional part of the charge of making a common sewer severally assessed according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said City of Newton by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Newton remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessment with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at City Hall in said Newton, on

Monday, March 9, 1903,
at 3 O'clock, P. M.

for the payment of said amounts, so charged and assessed, with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD 4, PRECINCT 2.

Daniel Warren. About 57,900 square feet of land on Washington Ave. Assessment number 5021. Sewer Plan number 8940 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 47, Block 25, Lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$386.56

WARD 5, PRECINCT 3.

Daniel Warren. About 1300 square feet of land on Washington Ave. Assessment number 5025. Sewer Plan number 8940 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 20, Lot XI of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$14.76

Herman Foster. About 3816 square feet of land on Quinobeguin Road. Assessment number 5049. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 85 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$37.07

Herman Foster. About 4164 square feet of land on Quinobeguin Road. Assessment number 5048. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 84 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$38.98

Herman Foster. About 4530 square feet of land on Quinobeguin Road. Assessment number 5047. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 83 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$30.99

Mary J. Cornwall. About 18,900 square feet of land on Quinobeguin Road. Assessment number 5043. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 550 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$137.32

Mary J. Cornwall. About 21,900 square feet of land on Quinobeguin Road. Assessment number 5042. Sewer Plan number 8941 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 551 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$145.57

Arnold A. Rand et al Trustees. About 4430 square feet of land on Quinobeguin Road. Assessment number 5035. Sewer Plan number 8941 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18, Lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$32.00

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1903.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 51, the bill of Senator Frederick S. Gore, to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the improvements of Neponset river reservation in Boston; also House bill No. 177, the petition of J. B. L. Bartlett and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings in Boston for the Neponset river reservation; also House bill No. 670, the petition of Arthur Wainwright and others for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the Neponset river parkway from Paul's bridge in Hyde Park to the Blue Hills reservation in Milton; room No. 115 State House, on Friday Feb. 20th, at 10.15 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS F. PORTER,

Chairman.

CHARLES F. WILDES,

Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1903.

The Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill (No. 569) on removal of snow and ice from sidewalks; also in House bill (No. 434) to restrict right to arrest without a warrant; also in House bill (No. 59) to provide for clearing up premises where there has been a fire; also in House bill (No. 814) to provide for better regulation of theatres; also in House bill (No. 815) to provide for better exits from theatres; also in House bill (No. 1071) to provide that certain police officers and clerks may act as bail commissioners, etc., at room No. 27 State House on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

H. HUBERTS NEWTON,

Chairman.

FRED F. BENNETT,

Clerk of the Committee.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and Tuesday and Friday to 12 A. M. M. H. Babin, secretary. Office Newtonville Square.

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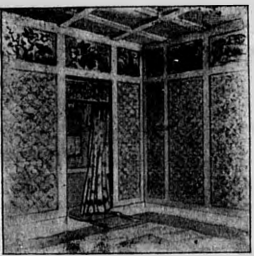
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farney, 433 Washington

st.

—Mr. Olaf Wenstrom has gone to
Cuba on a business trip.

—Miss Shebata of Richardson
street has returned from Meriden,
Conn.

—Decorating and Paper hanging,
Hough and Jones, 245 Washington
street.

—Mr. John Gilman of Franklin
street is recovering from his recent
illness.

—Mrs. Chester Corey of Church
street has been confined to her home
by illness.

—Mr. Charles A. Stone of Bellevue
street has returned from a business
trip to the Pacific coast.

—Ladies' hair dressing and sham-
pooling by Mrs. L. P. Elliott-And-
erson, 171 Charlesbank road.

—Miss A. W. Lamson, matron at
the Wesleyan home on Wesley street,
has been ill the past week.

—Miss Clare D. March of Park
street has returned from an extended
visit to friends in the west.

—Mrs. Robert E. Mandell of Pem-
broke street has returned from the
hospital in improving health.

—Mr. George Banks of Elmwood
street has gone to Worcester to attend
the Y. M. C. A. convention.

—Edward Farrell, who participated
in the Spanish-American war, has
been granted a pension of \$12.00 a
month.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke was
in Westboro Sunday, where he was
the preacher at the Unitarian church.

—Mr. E. H. Gartrell of Lexington,
Kentucky, has been the guest at
the week of Mr. Edward D. Conant
of Washington street.

—Mr. Levi Parker has purchased
the fine estate until recently the
property of William G. Hartwell, lo-
cated in the town of Bedford.

—Mrs. J. W. Hill and Miss Hill of
Bellevue street who have been at Co-
lorado Springs, have gone to Redlands,
California, for the remainder of the
winter.

—A cordial invitation is extended
to visit the new store of Bemis &
Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton
Centre. A full line of wall papers at
reasonable prices.

—A fine collection of photographs
of Italian gothic architecture in
Siena, a Tuscan city near Florence,
loaned by the library Art Club, is on
exhibition in the Newton Library.

—Mrs. Henry G. Safford of Boyd
street assisted in the observance of
the day of prayer for foreign missions
held yesterday at the First Baptist
church, Commonwealth avenue, Bos-
ton.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott and her son,
Mr. Otis Prescott of Centre street
were passengers on the Dominion
line steamship "Commonwealth,"
which sailed Saturday for the Medi-
terranean.

—Mrs. George C. Lord, Miss Marion
B. Lord, Edward W. Lord and Mr.
and Mrs. Robert W. Lord are among
the prominent contributors to the re-
building fund of the Convalescent
Home of the Children's Hospital.

—Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbrooke
will finish his course of talks on the
English historical plays of Shakespe-
peare at the home of Mrs. Ezra J.
Whiton on Church street, Feb. 25th.
The play to be considered will be
"King Henry VIII."

—At the home of Mr. George
Barnes on North Main street, Cohas-
set, last Sunday evening occurred
his marriage to Miss Mabel Banks
of this place. The officiating clergy-
man was Rev. William K. Cole, pas-
tor of the First Parish church.

—Col. Alexander M. Ferris of
Washington street has returned from
Washington, D. C., where he went
with a committee of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company to con-
sult with President Roosevelt about
the coming visit of the London com-
pany.

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—Mr. Jared Whitman has been ill
the past week at his home on Garden
road.

—Malcolm Stanton of Bacon street
has recovered from his recent coast-
ing accident.

—Mr. H. S. Leonard has been ill
a part of the week at his home on
Maple avenue.

—Mr. Marshall Stimson of Billings
park left Saturday for a business and
pleasure trip to California.

—Rev. Mr. Grose will preach at
the Methodist church next Sunday,
both morning and evening.

—Mr. T. Irving Deacon was the
soloist at the afternoon service at
the Boston Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

—At Eliot church next Sunday
afternoon the full choir will render,
"The Seven Last Words of Christ,"
by DuBois.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn was
in charge of the service in Memorial
chapel, Wellesley College, last Sun-
day morning.

—Miss Stella Field of New York
has been a recent guest of her grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. March
of Park street.

—Miss Annie E. Murray has re-
turned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
J. P. Cooney, at their new home in
Otto River.

—Pictures from great masters in
original colors, Thursday evening,
March 5, Immanuel Baptist church.
Tickets 50 cents

—Mr. W. W. Montgomery of Post
62, G. A. R., has been selected from
district number 6 as a delegate to
the National Encampment.

—Mr. Ransom F. Taylor and
another has purchased a two-sixths
interest in the Hotel Reynolds prop-
erty on Boylston street, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lord
of Waverley avenue have returned
from Portland, Me., where they went
to attend the wedding of their niece.

—Next week will close our 17th
annual sale of shirts, collars and
cuffs. Buy at once. Glen Shirt &
Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Bos-
ton.

—Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke was
a guest of the Roxburgh Club in Rox-
bury last Friday and gave an inter-
esting address on "Some Domestic
Problems of Our Mothers."

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore of Pearl
street was a recent guest of the Art
and Travel class of the Brockton
Woman's Club and gave an interest-
ing illustrated talk on "Flowers."

—Mr. Walter R. Davis of Park
street has been in Jackson, N. H.,
this week, where he is in charge of
the special outing of the snow shoe
section of the Appalachian Mountain
Club.

—The Entertainment Club will give
their third performance of the season,
Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock.
The University City Male Quartet, as-
sisted by Miss Laura Marion Belden
will be the attraction.

—A social meeting was held in the
parish house of Grace church last
Monday evening. The program con-
sisted of readings by Miss Wood;
piano solos by Mr. Lowe and refresh-
ments served by the young ladies.

—Mr. Clifton S. Mason has accept-
ed a responsible position with the
agency of an automobile concern in
San Francisco. Mrs. Mason will
join him in Chicago the last of the
week and will accompany him across
the continent.

—Mr. W. F. Garcelon of Hollis
street was one of the inspectors and
Mr. Donald W. Hoves of Park street,
who is captain of the 1903 class team
at Harvard participated in the athletic
games held in the Mechanics build-
ing, Boston, last Saturday evening,
under the auspices of the Boston
Athletic Association.

—The fire department was called
to a small fire in the stable and
storage warehouse of C. O. Tucker
on Brooks street, Sunday afternoon,
about five o'clock. The cause is
said to be spontaneous combustion,
and prompt work soon put it out. The
damage to the building is small and
covered by insurance. Some articles
carried in storage were damaged by
water.

—The Eliot Guild held two meet-
ings this week, one on Tuesday
afternoon at the home of Miss Nichols
on Sargent street, where the topic,
"The Menace of Monism," was
considered, in charge of Miss Carolyn
Childs and Miss Gladys Curtis and
the other last evening with Miss
Rose Loring on Park street. At
this meeting Dr. Julia Bissell de-
scribed her medical work in India.

—Mrs. Alla Davis Depew, wife of
Frank L. Depew, passed away at her
home on Bigelow terrace last Satur-
day. She was a native of Goshen,
N. Y., where she was born 52 years
ago. Funeral services were held from
the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev.
Clifford G. Twombly of Newton
Highlands officiating, and the re-
mains were placed in the receiving
tomb at the Newton cemetery.

—At the home of her brother, Mr.
Howard R. Hallon on Marlboro street,
last Monday occurred the death of
Miss Florence Sophia Ballou. She
had been suffering from heart trouble
but was critically ill but a short time.
Deceased was a native of Providence,
R. I., where she was born Nov. 15th,
1867, and she was 35 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the
house Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev.
Adelbert L. Hudson officiating and
the interment was at Providence,
R. I.

NEWTON.

—Chiropody parlors at Anderson's,

171 Charlesbank road.

—Miss Olive Dunne of Boyd street
has returned to Smith College, North-
ampton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson of
Hunnewell avenue are enjoying a trip
to the South.

—Atwood's Pure Salve is the best
thing for chapped hands. Ask your
druggist for it.

—Mr. Albert G. Barber has re-
turned from the Maritime provinces
and Manchester, N. H.

—Mrs. J. E. Brierton and family of
Pearl street have moved to St.
Botolph street, Boston.

—The frame work is being put up
for the new Franco-American Club
house on Dalby street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Damon
of Washington street have returned
from a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barney of
Breamore road have returned after a
several months' absence.

—Mrs. C. M. Rich, who has been
visiting her son on Charlesbank road
has returned to North Brookfield.

—Major William B. Emery has been
admitted to membership in the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company.

—A fair in charge of the junior
league will be held at the Methodist
church next Wednesday afternoon
and evening.

—A social meeting of the Neigh-
borhood Circle will be held next Mon-
day at the home of Mrs. C. J. Bailey
on Surrey road.

—Miss Rose Sullivan of Church
street attended the Clover Club ladies'
night, held at Hotel Somerset, Bos-
ton, last week.

—Mrs. E. L. Moore, who has been
visiting her parents on Channing
street, has returned to her home in
Portsmouth, Ohio.

—Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Park
street has been elected assistant
treasurer of the New England Hanne-
mann Association.

—Dr. Shinn was elected dean of the
Board of Chaplains of the Actors'
Church Alliance, at their meeting in
Boston last Monday.

—Mrs. Freeman G. Briggs and
her son, Mr. George F. Briggs have
returned to Newton and are located
at 21 Waverley avenue.

—Mr. Nathaniel J. Pratt and family
of Park street have moved to the
house formerly occupied by F. T.
Burdett on Oakleigh road.

—Mr. A. G. Bowman and family,
who have been away for several
months, return this week to their
home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Thomas
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Alberta Louise to
Mr. Frederick M. Ruddick of Eliot.

—At the recent meeting of Chap-
ter regents of the Massachusetts D. A.
V. R., held in Boston, Mrs. Edgar
Van Etten was appointed a member
of the hospital committee.

—A New England Association of
the graduates of Western Reserve
University of Cleveland was formed
last Monday and Mrs. J. Allen
Smith was elected treasurer.

—Tickets for sale at Hubbard's
drug store for stereopticon lecture,
"Scenes from the life of Jesus" Price
50 cents; to be held at Immanuel Bap-
tist church, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

—A pretty wedding took place in
Watertown last Saturday when Mr.
Howard Newcomb of Thornton street
was united in marriage to Miss Lucy
May Stearns. Rev. Walter F. Green-
man, pastor of the Unitarian church,
performed the ceremony.

—A large audience was present in
Y. M. C. A. hall last Wednesday eve-
ning to hear Dr. S. J. Shromoff give
his illustrated lecture on "Bulgaria."
The speaker appeared in native cos-
tume and sang native songs. The
lecture was illustrated by stereopticon
views.

—A successful whist party and
dance under the auspices of the
Ladies' Auxiliary to Thomas Burnett
Camp, L. S. W. V., was held Wed-
nesday evening in Armory hall. About
50 couple were present and whist was
enjoyed from 8 to 10, dancing fol-
lowing until 12 o'clock.

—A wedding of considerable inter-
est to Newton friends took place on
Tuesday. The groom was Mr. Henry
Frobisher Guild, formerly of Frank-
lin street and the bride Miss Minnie
Agnes McLaren of Boston. Rev.
Dr. Francis B. Hornbrooke was the
officiating clergyman.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah M.
Eldridge Montgomery, wife of W. W.
Montgomery, was held from her late
residence on Carleton street last Fri-
day afternoon and was conducted by
Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of
Grace church. The interment was
at North Adams on Saturday. De-
ceased, who had been in failing
health for some time, is survived by
her husband and one daughter.

—One of the pretty social events
of the mid-winter season was the
assembly of the Oakleigh Racquet
Club, held Friday, Feb. 6, at the
Hunnewell clubhouse. The arrange-
ments of the affair were in the hands
of the officers, Mr. Alfred H. Wing,
pres.; Miss Beaulieu Wheldon, vice
pres.; Mr. Alex. Macomber, sec.;
Miss Edna Bryan, treas. The
matrons were Mrs. Mitchell Wing,
Mrs. Edwin R. Bryan, Mrs. James
Macomber, Mrs. T. O. Loveland.
The ushers were Messrs. Alfred H.
Wing, Richard C. Ashenden, Chas.
W. Flinn and Walter E. Hills. About
50 couple were present and dancing
was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music,
Owen's Orchestra. The floor was in
charge of Mr. Alex. Macomber, as-
sisted by the officers of the club.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Unimportant Meeting Held Last Monday Night.

Order Requesting Legislation to Increase Veto Power of Mayor Adopted.

President Weed was in the chair at the regular meeting of the aldermen held on Monday evening and Aldermen Baker, Bowen, Carter, Chesley, H. B. Day, Ellis, Hubbard, Johnson, Lohrop, Mellen, Norris, Saltonstall, Sweeney were also present.

A communication from the Mayor recommending suitable action on the completion of 30 years service as a principal assessor by Mr. Samuel M. Jackson was read and referred to a select committee consisting of Aldermen Mellen, Ellis and Norris to report at the next meeting.

PETITIONS.

A petition from E. P. Saltonstall et al asking that the city contribute \$175 for the completion of a footbridge at Chestnut Hill was received.

A hearing was ordered for March 23 at 7.45 p.m. on the petition of Fred J. Reid to locate a 16 horse power gas engine corner of Washington street and Central avenue, notices of same to be posted on the premises.

Petitions of Chas. S. Cowdrey for appointment as a Public Weigher of Coal and Measure of Wood and Bark and of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Chase street, Langley road and Chestnut street were referred to the Public Franchise Committee hearings being ordered on the Telephone petitions for Feb. 26 at 7.45 p.m.

A recess was then taken to allow committee meetings and upon reassembling, these reports were received:

PUBLIC WORKS: Recommending \$375 for new clock Mason school, and favorable to appropriation for \$175 to complete footbridge at Chestnut Hill.

CLAIMS: Recommending settlement of Maguire claim for \$50. **PUBLIC FRANCHISES:** Recommending granting attachments to the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., on Jackson and Temple streets, recommending granting N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. various replacements for poles and recommending that opinion of City Solicitor thereon be filed.

FINANCE: Approving recommendations of \$50 for settlement of Maguire claim, of \$175 for completion of footbridge at Chestnut Hill and of \$375 for new clock, Mason school, and recommending grant of \$77,066.12 for city expenses to March 15.

These reports were adopted:

CLAIMS: Reporting no action necessary on petition of J. A. Bartheaux.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES: Recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Telephone Co. for poles on Richardson street.

PUBLIC WORKS: Recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for laying out of Hunnewell avenue extension and on remonstrance of Cain et al against proposed cemetery on North street.

These orders were then adopted: Appropriating \$50 for settlement of Maguire claim, appropriating \$375 for new clock, Mason school; appropriating \$175 for completion of footbridge at Chestnut Hill; granting \$77,066.12 for city expenses to March 15, and granting N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. attachments on Jackson and Temple streets, and various replacements for poles which had been requested.

President Weed then took the floor, Vice President Saltonstall in the chair and presented an order for the Mayor and City Solicitor to favor an amendment to the city charter giving the Mayor a veto power over all orders of the board and requiring street railway locations to receive an actual majority of the board.

President Weed said that this matter was assigned for hearing this week and stated that the present charter only gives the Mayor a veto power over orders required by general law. This only gives the Mayor authority over two classes of orders, those appropriating money and ordinances. Such orders as lay out streets, award damages, take land for sewers and grant street railway locations do not require executive approval although they may involve the city in heavy liability. He also believed that such important measures as street railway locations should require as large a vote as small grants of money and should be as well safeguarded as those matters. All city charters recently granted contain both of these measures and he believed they would place a greater safeguard around the proceedings of the city and insure a more careful deliberation by the board. He reminded the board that the veto power is but a negative power and its effect if exercised only gave a more careful consideration to measures.

Mr. Weed stated in response to questions that he had prepared the petition and bill himself and had asked ex-Mayor Hothfield, the chairman of the charter commission to circulate the petition.

Alderman Mellen thought street railway matters should be kept close to the people and said the aldermen were more in touch with the people than the Mayor, and would probably understand the people better. He did not believe these matters had been overlooked in making the present charter and there were probably good reasons why they were omitted.

Alderman Johnson thought it was arbitrary to insist on a vote of 11 in street railway orders and believed the charter protected the rights of the minority.

President Weed said the rights to object were not affected by this measure.

Alderman H. B. Day said the amendments only placed a check on the action of the board and does not give the Mayor any larger power. He

believed the majority vote on street railway matters to be wise.

The order was then adopted. President Weed suggested that the board could expedite business by assigning all hearings for the first meeting in the month and postponing important measures until the second meeting of the month, when there would be more time for consideration.

And the board at 8.58 adjourned.

THE NEW MINISTER AT THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

With the increasing interest in sociology and the spread of institutional Christianity, the relation of a pastor to his people tends constantly to become that of an administrator. Preaching and the personal relation are still felt to be of great importance, but in the complexity of modern life and the multiplication of interests and organizations, the minister is too much compelled to become an organizer. The Church of the Redeemer at Chestnut Hill has had the rare good fortune to have escaped this tendency. For sixteen years it has had as its rector Rev. Henry S. Nash, D. D., professor of the New Testament at the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge, and, remote from the pressing and manifold responsibilities of the life of most parishes, it has enjoyed the pastoral relation of the New England of a century or two ago, when the sermon was looked for eagerly through the week, by the pastor as his great opportunity to unfold something of the beauty and glory of the gospel, and by the people as their opportunity to be in some measure uplifted to the Mount of the Transfiguration that they might see the King in His beauty. Dr. Nash's profound learning, his keen and well trained intellect, his deep spiritual insight, his simplicity and directness of his nature, marked him out for the great preacher he has become. He has the qualities of the prophet and seer, resting on the rugged foundations of his ancestral New England piety, but made beautiful by the imagination of the gospel of love. This pastorate, long in these modern days of constant change, has now ended, for both Dr. Nash and his people have felt that the golden period they have enjoyed together must close and that the parish must take up the burdens of ordinary parish life, but both pastor and people will always be grateful that they have been permitted this long sojourn apart from the necessary, but noisy, bustle of the world.

The parish has been fortunate enough to secure as Dr. Nash's successor, Rev. David Claiborne Garrett, who enters on his duties Feb. 15. Born in Iowa, where his father and grandfather had been leaders among the pioneers, and graduating at Harvard in 1882, Mr. Garrett has served parishes in Davenport, Iowa, Seattle, Washington, Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, bringing to each new charge an untiring industry, sound judgment, great efficiency and a wide view of the obligations resting on a minister to share in everything which will help to establish the kingdom of righteousness. Boston Transcript.

Street Railway Matters

Arrangements have been completed and the fixtures are now being made for the new waiting room in Nonantum square in the store occupied by Alderman Sweeney. The plans include a waiting room and lunch counter on the first floor and convenient toilet accommodations for both men and women in the basement. The lease is for five years and the room will probably be ready early in March.

There are rumors that the congestion of Nonantum square by street cars is again receiving the attention of the city authorities.

At the hearing last Tuesday at the State House on the petition of the Boston & Worcester Co. to cross the tracks of the B. & A. on Boylston street at grade, Mayor Weeks, Aldermen Chesley and Messrs. O. T. Pettie, D. W. Eagles, John E. Titus, Lewis P. Everett and Frank Fanning spoke in favor. The petition was also favored by the authorities of Wellesley, Natick, Westboro and other towns who wish to avoid a change of cars at this point. Mr. Jas. F. Shaw gave some interesting facts in regard to this enterprise. He said that it would cost over \$2,000,000 for a distance of practically 40 miles. That the running time would be two hours and fifteen minutes. The main power station is located at Framingham and sub-stations at Westboro and Wellesley. At the present time all rails are laid from Framingham easterly and all but 5 miles west of that town. The road could begin operations within three months. The cost of street work in Newton had been \$125,000 and \$30,000 had been spent in Wellesley. From Framingham easterly the tracks were in a reserved space and west of Southboro they were mostly on private rights of way.

Dancing School.

Mr. Harry Ellsworth Munroe has opened a studio at 250 A Huntington Avenue opposite Symphony Hall. Classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, juvenile class on Monday afternoon at 4. Private lessons daily. Call or write. Out of town classes solicited.

VALENTINE PARTY AND DANCE.

About 150 were present at the Hunnewell Club last Friday evening, the occasion being the party and valentine dance of the Channing church parish, which was held under the auspices of the Entertainment Club. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. C. C. Harrington, Mrs. Martin W. Stimson, Mrs. E. T. Copeland, Mrs. W. F. Hammett, Mrs. J. D. Barrows, Matronesses and Mr. Horace C. Harrington, president of the club. Mr. C. Fred Rogers was floor manager and the ushers were Messrs. Alfred H. Wing, Chess W. Flinn, Philip H. Ball, John Webber, Franklin Bancroft, and Kenneth Howard. Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin as Saint Valentine occupied a throne decorated with red and covered with hearts and at the intermission distributed the valentines assisted by Dorothy Emmons, Edith Fisher and Marion Stone, fairies and Milton Daniels. Bigelow Emerson and Esmond Bailey pages. Mrs. A. W. B. Huff gave the oracles to those who came for them, and in the parlors cards were enjoyed by the guests who did not care to dance.

WHAT AN OHIO MAN SAYS ABOUT NEWTON CEMETERY.

Mr. Geo. Gossard, superintendent of Washington cemetery, Washington, O., in describing his visit to the convention of American Association of Cemetery Superintendents, held in Boston last summer, pays the following compliment to the Newton cemetery:

After concluding our visit to Mt. Auburn, we again boarded the cars for Newton cemetery, which to my mind is the most beautiful I ever saw; it is not large, perhaps 50 acres in the cemetery, but they own other grounds. The planting and everything seems to conform to nature's own plan, only everything undesirable is removed; the whole place is completely surrounded with a beautiful border of different shrubs and plants so nicely assorted that there is continuous bloom. The border completely shuts out the outside world, and makes you think of the Garden of Eden, only of course there is no apple or serpent there to tempt man to do wrong. The entrance is three arches built of stone, the center very high, through which, of course, is the driveway, foot paths on either side. The whole is completely covered with vines, which hang in festoons or beautiful pendants and makes a picture that you are loth to leave. Upon your first entrance there is nothing in sight that has the appearance of a grave or cemetery; there is the drive winding around past a clump of trees, a foot path from the left leads you directly under the trees where the ground is very low. Large boulders and rocks so arranged with paths between, little pools of water running from one to another, with ferns and plants adapted to that kind of a place growing in profusion. The picture is so perfectly magnificent, natural, and art so nicely blended that you stand and wonder whether nature and art predominate. Here there was a very elegant lunch served by Mr. H. Wilson Ross, Superintendent, but I was so completely carried away by the perfect beauty and grandeur of the place that I missed that feature almost, only arriving on the scene in time to take a cup of excellent coffee before boarding the cars for Boston.

DEATH OF EBEN R. TARBELL.

Mr. Eben R. Tarbell, a resident of Newton Highlands for the past 19 years died at his home on Chester street last Thursday after a brief illness, aged 73 years. Death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Tarbell was a native of Boston, Mass., and had been engaged all his life in the gas fixture business, the firm having been established in 1830 by his father.

Mr. Tarbell was a public spirited man, and a worker in every good cause. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Newton Centre Unitarian church, and had served as chairman of the executive committee of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association. The funeral was held Monday from his late residence, and Rev. Morgan Miller officiated, and there was singing by the Mendelssohn quartette. The burial was at Forest Hills.

Mr. Tarbell is survived by a widow and five children.

Prize Drill.

The annual prize drill and dance of Company C, 5th regiment, M. V. M., was held Monday evening at the Armory in Newton. There were many guests including members of the G. A. R., the Clavin Guard Veteran Association and several state military organizations. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting.

The drilling of the prize squad, under the direction of Capt. Ernest R. Springer, was particularly commendable. Priv. George H. Daniels was awarded the first prize, the gold Pulitzer medal. The silver medal was won by Sergt. John T. Ryan, and the bronze medal by Priv. Charles F. Breitkreutz. The judges were Capt. James Smythe of battery A, 1st heavy artillery, M. V. M.; 1st Lieut. Louis R. Gindrat of the 5th regiment, M. V. M., and 2d Lieut. Frederick H. Kendall of company E, 6th regiment, M. V. M.

Dancing followed the drill. Lieut. Guilford being floor marshal, Sergt. Golden, floor director, and Sergt. Ryan assistant floor director.

THE BIRTHDAY OF LINCOLN.

A patriotic meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., of Newton, commemorative of Lincoln's birthday was held Feb. 12th from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Hunnewell Club house, the members of the Caleb Stark Chapter Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution being among the invited guests. Mrs. Francis E. Stanley the regent presided.

The program for the afternoon included a piano solo by Miss Jennie Haskell, songs by Miss Vera Curtis and two instructive and entertaining papers on Local History, one on "Newton and the part she took in the Revolution," by Mrs. Geo. Clarke, and owing to illness, read by Mrs. Hornbrooke, and "Newton in the Olden Days," by Mrs. A. D. Sampson. The program closing with the singing of America, the company adjourned to the dining room and a social hour ensued. Mrs. W. G. Brackett and Mrs. W. H. Bliss presided at the table. A happy combination of jonquils, candles, flags and the chapter colors added much to the festivity of the scene. The hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Foss, Mrs. C. H. Breck, Mrs. L. E. Coffin, Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mrs. D. S. Emery, and Mrs. A. E. Cummings. The annual meeting will be held the first week in March.

Read Fund Lectures

The fact that Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal was to speak in the Read Fund course filled Eliot hall last Friday evening with a representative audience. Mayor Weeks occupied a seat on the platform and Alderman C. S. Ensign introduced Col. Watterson who gave his famous lecture on "Money and Morals." The speaker advocated the acquirement of wealth, if done so in an honest way, set the grade of morality on a high plane, urged all to aspire to the ideal of American citizenship and related many anecdotes, humorous and serious, of his experiences with people and in places throughout the United States. The final lecture in the course will be on March 3rd, when Rev. J. H. Packard of Watertown will speak on "London, the World's Metropolis."

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Christian Endeavor Notes.

At the Auburndale Congregational church last Monday evening occurred one of the most enthusiastic and interesting annual meetings in the history of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union. About two hundred persons sat down to the supper which was served at 6.30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. H. J. Kellaway, and a program followed which reflected great credit upon all who had a share in it.

The scripture was read and prayer offered by the Rev. E. F. Snell of West Newton. The addresses of the evening were made by the Rev. R. L. Webb of Newton and Rev. F. B. Matthews of Newton, their subjects being, respectively "Loyalty to our Country" and "Loyalty to the Church." Both speakers held the close attention of their hearers, who were evidently deeply impressed with the words of wit, wisdom and grace which came from the lips of two of the pastors which the Union claims for its own. Two solos rendered by Mr. Cole of Auburndale were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. An important item of business was the election of the Young People's Baptist Union of Newton Upper Falls to membership in the Union. The reports which occupied the remainder of the evening were indicative of conscientious and efficient work on the part of the committees. At the close of her report, the retiring secretary, was presented to her complete surprise, with a solid gold C. E. pin set with pearls. The presentation speech was made by Mr. George T. Stevens, on behalf of the executive committee. The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted, the officers elected for the ensuing year being as follows: President, Mr. D. J. McNichol; vice-president, Mr. Geo. H. Stevens; secretary, Miss Florence Marriott; treasurer, Miss Amelia Gunther.

Before introducing the new president, Mr. Kellaway briefly reviewed the history of the Union during his term of service, expressing in conclusion his gratitude for the loyal support received from officers and committees. No one, however, knows better than these his associates, how large a share of credit, for any success attained, is due the retiring president.

There is every prospect that the work so ably directed during the past two years by Mr. Kellaway will be carried forward most successfully and effectually in the future.

After a word from the new president, and the singing of "Blest be the tie," the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.



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EVANGELISTIC
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At the annual meeting of the Evangelistic Association of New England the following gentlemen were elected members of the board of directors for two years:

- *The Hon. John L. Bates.
- *The Rev. L. B. Bates, D. D.
- *Allan C. Emery.
- *Russell L. Snow.
- *The Rev. John L. Withrow.
- *William Colton.
- *A. P. Downs.
- *William N. Hartshorn.
- *William T. Rich.
- *C. T. Page.
- *George E. Atwood.
- Henry H. Proctor.
- *The Rev. C. L. Page.
- L. A. Merrow.
- H. C. Smalley.
- Milton A. Chandler.
- *J. R. W. Shapleigh.

The treasurer, Mr. William T. Rich, reported receipts, \$10,149; expenditures, \$10,141, including the payment of notes aggregating \$1682.50, cancelling a deficit of \$1405, which existed at the beginning of the year.

The report of the Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, superintendent of the ministerial department, showed 1690 business calls at the office and a correspondence involving 1000 letters. Two hundred and fifty-six pupils supplied were furnished, employing \$2 different ministers. Six permanent settlements have been effected and others are pending.

The general secretary, Mr. S. M. Sayford, presented the following report:

The past year has been one of substantial and gratifying progress. Much of the prejudice heretofore existing has been overcome. Favorable comment concerning the methods of the present administration is frequently made by ministers and laymen. The office work has more than doubled since coming to Tremont Temple; a greater number of accredited evangelists are at our command; our financial obligations were fully met; the ministerial department has paid its expenses from its earnings; every part of the work has a healthful tone, and commands the confidence and esteem of a gradually increasing number of Christian men and women.

The success, however, of an organization of this character is not determined by the number of evangelists it puts into the field. There are unworthy men and women who need to be kept out of pulpits and off the religious platforms. Applicants who are incompetent and evidently not divinely called to such service must be encouraged to serve God in other ways. The association by reorganizing these necessities renders valuable aid to the churches. As the organization approaches its desired efficiency, it comes to be more and more a sort of "clearing house" in the furtherance of evangelistic work.

The demands for workers during the past few months are much in excess of those of a year ago.

In the process of reorganization, which has progressed during the last two years, changes have been inevitable, but they have met with general approval. In this connection it will be observed that credentials are no longer issued to workers. All necessary information is furnished through the office, and arrangements for work are made through direct communication with the general secretary. Twenty-eight different workers have been employed, filling over 100 engagements. Among the results, according to information received from the pastors with whom we have engaged in special services, there are over 600 conversions and over 300 accessions to the churches.

Mr. Lewis E. Smith, our gospel soloist, has been employed constantly.

The association has introduced three new evangelists to New England churches, the Revs. H. G. Dockrell of Boston, Milford H. Lyon of Chicago and Melville A. Shaver of Toronto.

The Saturday afternoon Bible class, held at Park Street church, under the continued leadership of the Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., maintained its interest through the year and midway now in its new season has a larger attendance than at any time in the past.

Perhaps the association has never been confronted with greater opportunities of usefulness than today.

It will be unfortunate if we fail to grasp the situation. The blessing of God, with proper financial support, will insure a marvelous work.

With an annual equipment of \$20,000 we could give constant employment to at least 16 evangelists, and solve, in part, the problem of the poorer churches in the country districts.

We trust this suggestion may receive a hearty response from the many friends of the organization. Why should not some one imitate the example of Mr. John Converse of Philadelphia, who places \$25,000 at the disposal of an evangelistic committee?

*Re-elected.

The Associated Charities of Newton

The public is warned against a professional blind beggar named Gustave Rozillard who, after repeated arrests in New York has left there accompanied by a young man named Auguste Decarpent, and by several trained begging dogs two of which he calls Zola and Ton-Ton with the avowed intention of "working" Massachusetts and Connecticut. He has been seen as far east as Springfield.

GOLF CLUBS TO
CONSOLIDATE?

Talk of consolidation of the Newton golf clubs and courses has stirred the members of the Brae-Burn Golf Club into activity and there is a prospect that the eighteen-hole course of that club which has been planned for several years will at last be constructed. The action of the Woodland Golf Club in going ahead with the making of an eighteen-hole course has led the other clubs to considering the advisability of some consolidation, although the plan for a combination of the Woodland and Brae-Burn clubs is strongly opposed by those in the latter organization. The Newton Golf Club may decide to join with the Brae-Burn Club and the Newton Centre Club may do so another year, as its lease of the club property expires next year. The Newton Centre course is expensive in maintenance and its turf is not of the fine quality to be found in the Woodland or Brae-Burn courses. The Albemarle and Newton Highlands Golf Clubs, on the other hand, may keep their own links.

One difficulty with the Newton situation is that the members of each club like to have a course as near as possible, and are averse to travelling any distance to play golf, even if they find a better course than their own nearer home.

An officer of the Brae-Burn Club said recently:

"I have only the kindest feelings towards the Woodland Park Club, and wish it success, but I object to its absorbing tendencies as developed recently, and I refuse to consider it a good business proposition to absorb a \$25,000 property for the sake of being known as a part of the Woodland club. The combination would undoubtedly work out greatly to the advantage of the Woodland Park Club, and might settle many vexed questions that seem to be before it at this time, but that club should consider not the advantage of one club, or the precedence of that club, but what is best for the interests of golf."

"As an enthusiast of the sport, I am pleased to learn that the Woodland Park Club is doing away with its bad holes, and will have an eighteen-hole course of its own, whether the B. B. is absorbed by it or not."

"As one who is thoroughly informed as to the feelings of the members of the former club allow me to state as emphatically as possible that the Brae-Burn Golf Club will never be given up. It has one of the best nine-hole courses in this part of the country, according to those who are competent to judge. On the face of it this proposition is a ridiculous one to make to a club that has spent upwards of \$25,000 in improving its property and putting it into that condition that makes it, in the opinion of experts, one of the best nine-hole courses in the country."

The Brae-Burn Club has started winter sports this season, flooding three acres of the course, which has provided good skating; some of the members have taken up curling. It is proposed to increase the club's interest in winter sports and to add a toboggan slide and more skating area to its advantages. For these reasons the members of this organization are averse to giving up their course, believing there is an opportunity for making something more than a golf club of the Brae-Burn membership and facilities. Some consolidation of the Newton clubs, however, will be to the advantage of all concerned.

TURNSTILES ARE SAFE

CHIEF JUSTICE BROWN SO DECIDES.

Chief Justice Brown of the municipal court has decided that the turnstiles in use at the stations of the Boston Elevated road are safe and proper appliances and not nuisances as was alleged in a recent trial that excited considerable interest.

The suit was brought against the road by Mrs. Bridget Finch, who claimed damages in the sum of \$2000, for bodily injury caused by a turnstile on November 8, at the Northampton street station. The principal contention was that the turnstiles of the company are public nuisances, although a further charge of negligence was brought. While the suit was pending the matter was brought before the railroad commissioners and an endeavor was made to secure a ruling from that board that the turnstiles are a menace to public safety, and that their maintenance is both illegal and unjustifiable on grounds of public policy. At both hearings the company explained the reasons for adopting the particular style of turnstile and stated that out of 87,000,000 passengers who had used the turnstiles but 7 had ever complained of any difficulty.

The railroad commissioners have not as yet ruled upon the case, but Chief Justice Brown finds in substance that the turnstiles are not nuisances, but are appliances safely suited to the purposes for which they are intended. This decision disposes of two other claims still pending. The case was tried on Tuesday of last week. During the course of the trial His Honor created considerable stir by stating that it appeared to the court as though the object of the plaintiff's attorney was to secure public notoriety. The decision for the defendant was rendered last Tuesday.

Newton Historical Society.

At the annual meeting of the Newton Historical Society held last Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, Hon. Henry E. Cobb; Vice Pres., Thomas Weston; Treasurer, Alfred W. Fuller; Secretary, Frank A. Mason; Directors, the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and additional directors, viz.: Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, John R. W. Shapleigh, Charles S. Ensign, Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Feb. 23.—"King Dodo."

KEITH'S THEATRE Feb. 23.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Feb. 23.—"Hearts Adrift."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Feb. 23.—"A Hot Old Time."

COLUMBIA THEATRE, Feb. 23.—"The Little Host."

Keith's Theatre—Patrons of Keith's will be furnished with an almost "straight variety" program the week of Feb. 23, and one of the best of the season, at that. The bill is headed by Marshall P. Wilder, the famous "prince of entertainers and entertainer of princes," and the surrounding "talent" includes: John Kernell, monologue and singing comedian; Waterbury brothers and Tenny, talented musicians; Raymond and Caverly, "the legitimate successors of Rogers brothers in vaudeville"; Macarte Sisters, acrobatic wire performers; La Petite Adelaide, an American danseuse who excels most of the imported entertainers in that line of work; the Gagneaux, jugglers, and Herbert and Willing, blackface singers and dancers. Tom Nawn the Irish character actor, is to continue a second week, but will substitute, "Pat and the Genii" for the sketch he has been appearing in this week. Monday, February 23, the doors will be opened at 10 o'clock and the performance begins half an hour later.

Grand Opera House.—The Rava, "A Hot Old Time" is next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House, opening with Washington's Birthday matinee and night performances on Monday, Feb. 23. There will also be the regular matinees, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This time it comes in an entirely new dress and with greatly enlarged company. All that is left is the skeleton of the plot and new blood has been infused in every act. Special attention has been paid to the ensemble and that particularly clever stage director Mr. Gus Sohlike devised and arranged all the dances and marches and rehearsed all the groupings which are said to be most fetching. "A Hot Old Time" is said to be a bit warmer than ever as the fun is never allowed to lag, not even for a moment.

Tremont Theatre.—During this second week at the Tremont Theatre "King Dodo" has attracted audiences even larger than those which packed the house during the first eight performances, and the utmost capacity of the standing room has nightly been tested. The amusing story, diverting situations, ludicrous incidents and bright lines devised by Mr. Pixley, Mr. Luder's memory-haunting music and the capital work of the company in its beautiful scenic environment, all combine to make the piece one of the very best of modern comic operas. Chorally the organization is quite the strongest Mr. Savage has yet sent to Boston, and comprises an aggregation of stunning show girls. An augmented orchestra of 25 musicians enhances the symphonic value of the musical numbers. The engagement will terminate at the end of the coming fortnight.

Dog Show.

The nineteenth annual bench show of the New England Kennel Club will be held in Mechanics building, Boston, beginning next Monday, February 23, for a four days run. Its success is guaranteed in advance by the splendid list of entries with a grand total of 1200 nominations for the cups, trophies and substantial money prizes which will go to the fortunate winners. All of the famous bench show favorites from Madison Square Garden will be seen at Boston as well as a number of celebrated dogs that were not on exhibition in New York. Toy spaniels are more fashionable than ever this year and this breed will be well represented. The largest individual exhibitor in this breed will be Thomas W. Lawson. In addition to the dog show proper there will be a series of continuous performances by trick dogs on all four days of the show.

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 2. The American Indian.
 3. American Literature which has its Sources in the Colonial period.
- The prizes are in two classes. The first being open to pupils from 15 to 20 years of age and the essays to contain about 2000 words. The second class is for pupils from 10 to 14 years of age and the essays to consist of about 1000 words.
- The essays must be submitted to Supt. Fifield before May 1 and the awards will be made at the High school graduation exercises in June.

Columbia Theatre—At the Columbia Theatre last Monday night, "The Little Host," the most successful musical comedy seen in Boston in a long time, began the third week of its merry reign. The infectious good humor of this piece, combined with the gayety and catchiness of its music have won for it a very warm place in the hearts of theatre-goers and the theatre is crowded at every performance. As Josiah Dashington, the hypocritical deacon, Alexander Clark has again demonstrated his remarkable ability as a comedian, having scored a decided success in the part, which is different in every way from anything ever before attempted by him. The title role was assumed by Isabelle Underwood who played the part with an ease and grace that was thoroughly enjoyable and one that was thoroughly artistic in every way. Genevieve Reynolds and Emily Francis added much to the gayety of the performance by their cleverness and skill.

Boston Music Hall—"Hearts Adrift" is the title of the next week's attraction at Boston Music Hall, and, as the name suggests, it is a melodrama in which heart interest assumes a prominent place and is the work of Langdon McCormick, a successful writer of melodrama. The managers of the piece believe they have one feature of novelty never before presented to the public. This is a genuine air-ship and as a realism for melodrama the air ship is somewhat out of the ordinary and report says that it is simply satisfying to all who like a quick succession of thrills and a good measure of awe intermingled with their theatre diversion. The company presenting "Hearts Adrift" is reported to be one of unusual excellence and the production in its entirety a very elaborate and costly one.

The committee of the Barnard Memorial are pleased to announce that they have again engaged the Grand Hall of the Mechanics Building on Huntington Ave., for the annual festival on Monday, Feb. 23. They are making preparations for a grand occasion than heretofore. Abundance of room, extra music, new costume dances and patriotic marches give assurance of a delightful entertainment for all.

It is a good plan to arrange a festival party of children or young people, for morning or afternoon, or both. A good lunch at a reasonable price can be had in the building, and ample retiring rooms for private lunch and rest will be at the free disposal of all. The price of tickets will be 25 cents for children, 35 cents for adults, for either morning or afternoon.

Burton Holmes' Last Week.

During the coming week Mr. Burton Holmes, whose lectures on travel have proven even more successful than in any former season in this city will give the last two of his lectures in the present series, the subjects being "Sweden, the capital, the country and the canals," and "Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun." Mr. Holmes has always made it a point to so arrange his series of lectures as to maintain a gradually growing interest as the lectures proceeded, and it is a fact that these two subjects have been the most popular of this winter's course. Both of these lectures are magnificently illustrated, and the motion pictures are unusually interesting.

Sweden will be given at Tremont Temple, Boston, at 2.30 and 8 Wednesday, and Norway at 2.30 and 8 on Saturday. Seats are now on sale at the box office.

Edmunds-Dane.

There was a very pleasant wedding at St. Stephen's church, Portland, Me., at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Miss Annie Lawrence Edmunds of Newton, granddaughter of the late Hon. John F. Anderson of Portland, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Smith Dane of Boston.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Hunt as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Helen Edmunds of Newton, Miss Dorcas Leese, Miss Alida Leese and Miss Julia Bolster. The bridegroom, of white was simple but elegant in its severely plain style. The beautiful ring service was used.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Charles E. Lord of Newton. The best man was Harry Andrews of New York. The ushers were Howard R. Ives, John F. Dana, Sidney St. F. Thaxter of Portland, Nathan Dane of Boston, Robert Lord and Anderson Lord of Boston, Harry Lord of Kennebunk, Harry Crosby Emery of New York. Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D., performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the party went to the residence of Sidney W. Thaxter, Esq., where a wedding repast was served. The bride and groom left on the 6 o'clock train for an extended wedding journey.

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REED ON EQUALITY.

WHAT THE LATE SPEAKER THOUGHT OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Keen, Clear Exposition of the Absurdity of the Opposition's Arguments—Manhood's Right is Womanhood's Right.

The recent death of Thomas B. Reed recalls to mind his minority report in 1884 of the house judiciary committee in favor of the sixteenth amendment enfranchising the women of the United States. This report was signed by Thomas B. Reed, Maine; Ezra B. Taylor, Ohio; Thomas M. Browne, Indiana; Moses A. McCold, Iowa, and was the keenest, clearest exposition of the absurdity of the objections against woman suffrage that has ever been made, and says in part:

"No one who listens to the reasons given by the superior class for the continuance of any system of subjection can fail to be impressed with the noble disinterestedness of mankind. When the subjection of persons of African descent was to be maintained, the good of those persons was always the main object. When it was the fashion to beat children, to regard them as little animals who had no rights, it was always for their good that they were treated with severity, and never on account of the bad temper of their parents. Hence, when it is proposed to give to the women of this country an opportunity to present their case to the various state legislatures to demand of the people of the country equality of political rights, it is not surprising to find that the reasons on which the continuance of the inferiority of women is urged are drawn almost entirely from a tender consideration of their own good. The anxiety felt lest they should thereby deteriorate would be an honor to human nature were it not a historical fact that the same sweet solicitude has been put up as a barrier against every progress which women have made since civilization began."

"If suffrage be a right, if it be true that no man has a claim to govern any other man except to the extent that the other man has a right to govern him, then there can be no discussion of the question of woman suffrage. No reason on earth can be given by those who claim suffrage as a right of manhood which does not make it a right of womanhood also. If the suffrage is to be given man to protect him in his life, liberty and property, the same reasons urge that it be given to woman, for she has the same life, liberty and property to protect. If it be urged that her interests are so bound up in those of man that they are sure to be protected, the answer is that the same argument was urged as to the merging in the husband of the wife's right of property and was pronounced by the judgment of mankind fallacious in practice and in principle. If the natures of men and women are so alike that for this reason no harm is done by suppressing women, what harm can be done by elevating them to equality? If the natures be different, what right can there be in refusing representation to those who might take juster views about many social and political questions?"

"It is sometimes asserted that women now have a great influence in politics through their husbands and brothers. This is undoubtedly true. But that is just the kind of influence which is not wholesome for the community, for it is influence unaccompanied by responsibility. People are always ready to recommend to others what they would not do themselves. If it be true that women cannot be prevented from exercising political influence, is not this only another reason why they should be steered in their political action by that proper sense of responsibility which comes from acting themselves?"

"We conclude, then, that every reason which in this country bestows the ballot upon man is equally applicable to the proposition to bestow the ballot upon woman; that in our judgment there is no foundation for the fear that woman will thereby become unfettered for all the duties she has hitherto performed."

RIDICULOUS ASSERTION.

Claim That Women Are Too Excitable to Vote Invites Comparison.

Immediately after the German re-election has made a circus of itself the French chamber of deputies follows suit. Disputes of Dec. 7 say:

"A scene of violence and disorder almost unprecedented in the history of the French chamber of deputies marked the afternoon session of that body in Paris yesterday. Three, owing to the turbulence of certain deputies, the chamber had to be cleared. Two members were expelled, and a duel between Minister of Justice Vile and M. Syveton, Nationalist member, has been arranged. Other duels are expected to follow."

"A portion of the press treats the affair humorously and as indicative of the excitability of the parties concerned. The more serious journals, however, comment in a regretful tone. The account published by the Matin presents a veritable pugilistic encounter, and even the Journal Official records an exchange of blows between the members of the chamber."

The next time the D. A. R. have a comparatively mild difference of opinion all the antisufrage papers will declare that women are too excitable to vote. But not one of them draws any such sweeping inference as to men, even from these far more violent proceedings.—Alice Stone Blackwell in Woman's Journal.

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to which admission fee is charged must be
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the advertising columns.

It remains for a Newton lady to
strike the most important factor in
the controversy now engaging the
country in regard to marriage and the
rearing of families. Mrs. Katherine
Lent Stevenson believes that the
quality of children is of far more im-
portance than the quantity. This
in our opinion is the keynote of the
discussion. One child born and
nurtured with a view of future good
citizenship is of far more value to
the country and the world than a
dozen born and reared amid surround-
ings of vice and crime.

Our young people should marry
with deliberation, and should con-
sider the bearing and rearing of
children a matter of the utmost
importance. Large and numerous
families often result in the younger
children having less vitality and
physique than their elders and this
fact alone has a vital bearing on
the matter now under discussion.
The question of expense is also a
strong factor among those who might
not object to large families on
other grounds. When the advent of
each new child means that the
family must practise some new
economy, and that the well being
of the whole is less than before,
it is an open question as to the wis-
dom of unreservedly endorsing the
policy of large families.

These facts all tend towards en-
dorsing the opinion so well set forth
by Mrs. Stevenson that the quality
is of more consequence than the
quantity.

The hearings at the State House
in regard to the proposed Charles
River dam were exceptionally inter-
esting to the advocates of the pro-
ject, as practically no opposition de-
veloped. Some criticism was heard,
it is true upon the details of the bill
submitted by the commission, and
the parties in interest will probably
have another opportunity before a
sub-committee which will prepare a
new bill. Some talk is heard that
the entire cost of this improvement
should be placed on the metropolitan
district, instead of the cities and
towns directly interested. This is a
specious argument and will undoubt-
edly have a strong following, but
as an apportionment on those lines
will saddle a charge of nearly \$200,-
000 on this city, it should be em-
phatically opposed by our represen-
tatives. A plan to assess the excess
cost of the improvement beyond the
cost of the dam and bridge, would
be a proper action to take from our
point of view, but would probably in-
vite the opposition of Cambridge and
Boston.

Our attention has been called to
the change in conditions since the
hook and ladder truck now in use on
the north side of the city, was lo-
cated half way between Newtonville
and West Newton many years ago.

At that time Newton had but few
high buildings and the location
chosen was fairly central. At the
present time, however, the growth of
the apartment idea in Wards One and
Seven has greatly increased the
number of buildings where the truck
would be of service in case of fire.
The long delay which follows the
arrival of the truck at Newton after
an alarm, especially in the winter
season, may become responsible for
loss of life, and the change of loca-
tion of the truck to some point near-
er its place of highest usefulness,
or the installation of a new truck, are
well worth the consideration of the
city fathers.

This city heartily favors the peti-
tion of the Boston & Worcester street
railway company to cross the tracks
of the Albany railroad on Boylston
street at grade. The sooner this
great enterprise begins operations the
better for Newton and particu-
larly the south side of Newton, where
the direct street railway connection
with Boston cannot help being ap-
preciated. In view of the fact that
the abolition of the grade crossings
are being considered by a commission
which in all human probability will
bring in a favorable opinion, the
granting of the petition as a tempo-
rary measure seems to be for the
best interests of all concerned.

While the western part of the state
seems greatly exercised over the
alleged misdoings of the present
management of the Albany road, but
little criticism is heard in this city
and that is mostly confined to the
poor lighting on some of the cars
used for suburban service. With this
exception we doubt if there ever
was a time when there was so little
complaint from railroad patrons as
now. While it is true that we would
all like lower fares, the recent state-
ments of Mr. Van Etten and the in-
vestigations by the railroad com-
missioners, all point to the fact that
the fares on the Newton Circuit are
as low and in many cases lower than
fares in the suburbs of other large
cities.

Among Women.

The monthly meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A.
will be held Feb. 25th at 3 o'clock
in the association parlors, all ladies
welcome.

A meeting of the West Newton
Women's Educational Club was held
last Friday. Miss Burrington gave a
paper on "Sidney Lanier," giving a
short sketch of his life and reading
selections from his poems. Miss
Jessie Inman sang three songs most
acceptably, making the afternoon a
very enjoyable one. On Feb. 27th
Mrs. W. H. Powers of Hyde Park is to
give a paper on "Tolstoi." Ad-
mission to non-members twenty-five
cents.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle
will have an afternoon whist at the
home of Mrs. B. F. Barlow, 50 Par-
sons street, West Newton, next Wed-
nesday at 2.30 p. m.

The Social Science Club will meet
at the Hunsell Club next Wednes-
day at 10 a. m. Paper, "Customs
and Manners." Guests may be in-
vited.

A whist party under the auspices
of the Newton Equal Suffrage League
was held yesterday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. George A. Walton, on
Chestnut street, West Newton.

FLINN-BETTS.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Al-
vin Flinn, son of Mrs. M. C. Rich-
ard of Emerson street and a former re-
sident of Newton, to Miss Margaret
E. Betts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lot Betts of Newark, N. J., took
place at the bride's home, Thursday
afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Wm.
D. Stevens of Newark, officiating.
The wedding was very quiet on
account of the illness of the bride's
mother.

DEATH OF MRS. GARTRELL.

The death of Mrs. Mabel Conant,
the wife of Ethelbert H. Gartrell, of
Normal, Ky., and the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conant of this
city, was a great shock to her many
friends.

Mrs. Gartrell was ill for about six
weeks with typhoid fever, which de-
veloped into cerebral spinal meningitis,
causing her death on Tuesday of last
week.

Funeral services were held on Fri-
day morning at her late home in Nor-
mal, Ky., and the body was brought
to Worcester, Mass., for interment.
Services were held in the chapel of
Mt. Hope Cemetery of that city on
Monday afternoon, and a large num-
ber of friends were present from this
city. Rev. W. H. Davis of the Eliot
church, of which Mrs. Gartrell was a
member, officiated, assisted by Rev.
S. L. B. Spear, also of Newton.
During her 26 years of life Mrs.
Gartrell won for herself a large num-
ber of loyal friends. Her bright
and cordial manner, and her unselfish
and sympathetic nature caused her
to be greatly loved. She will always
be remembered as a beautiful,
thoughtful, winsome young woman
in the home, and as a loyal com-
panion to her husband, and a faith-
ful friend to those she loved. We
are indeed richer because so noble a
woman has lived among us.
Her marriage to Mr. Gartrell took
place on Thanksgiving day, 1901.

NEWTON.

—Mr. H. Ireson Nutt of New York
will spend the holiday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H.
Nutt at the Charlton.

—The alarm from box 16 on Thurs-
day morning was for a small fire in
the cellar of Mr. W. J. Follett's re-
sidence on Eldridge street. The dam-
age was slight.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt en-
tertained friends at whist on Wed-
nesday evening. Prizes were won
by Mrs. Shepardson, Mrs. Brimble-
com, Mr. Harwood and J. C. Brim-
blecom.

—Miss Georgia H. Emery of Waver-
ley avenue and Miss B. M. Graves
of Hovey street left yesterday with
a Raymond and Whitcomb party for
a trip to New Orleans, Mexico and
California.

—Mr. William Pitt, clerk at the Au-
burndale post office and Miss Caroline
Lillian Hudson of Highlandville were
married in that town Saturday by
Rev. Mr. Bateman. They will reside
at 133 Waban street.

—Much interest is manifested in
the 8th annual dance and sunlight
party of the Newton Cycle Club in
Armory hall Monday from 2 to 2.
The club has been in existence for
about ten years and the officers are:
Pres., Henry McCammon; Sec., Wil-
liam Coleman; Treas., John Ham-
mil.

—A largely attended reception was
held in the Hunsell Club house
yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Theod-
ore B. Casey of Park street. Mrs.
Casey received with her daughter,
Mrs. James C. Elms, and they were
assisted by Miss Grace Hill, Miss
Florence Elms, Mrs. A. J. Wellington,
and Miss Elizabeth Bygraves. The
parlors of the club house were decora-
ted with greenery and the dining room
and tables were beautifully arranged.
Fully 200 guests were present.

Newton Club.

The annual dinner dance on Wash-
ington's birthday will take place
Monday evening. Dinner will be
served at 7 o'clock and dancing be-
gins at nine o'clock. Two orchestras
furnishing continuous music.
Mr. C. J. H. Woodbury will give
an illustrated lecture entitled "By
Canoe and Trail," on Wednesday
evening.

At duplicate whist, Monday even-
ing, F. M. Copeland and W. J. Follett
were high men; the plus scores were
made by the following named pairs:
F. M. Copeland and W. J. Follett 5
M. O. Rice and A. F. Cooke 4
E. S. Dow and H. G. Brinckerhoff 2
J. R. Nichols and P. D. Worcester 2
G. A. Page and F. E. Marston 1
E. K. Sherman and P. W. Blake 1

Twenty-two tables were in play at
the ladies' whist on Wednesday even-
ing and prizes were won by Mrs. H.
R. Nash, Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, Mrs. W.
J. Follett, Mrs. C. R. O'Donald, Mrs.
W. F. Kimball and Mrs. C. H. Buswell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pretto have
moved to Dorchester.

Mr. Frank Cowan, the former head
clerk, is now superintendent of the
Charlestown Club. Mr. Richard Sim-
mons is now in charge of the office.

City Hall Notes.

The city documents for 1902 will be
printed by the J. A. Cummings Print-
ing Co. of Boston.

The board of health held its regu-
lar meeting Monday night. A hear-
ing was given on a stable matter on
Cabot street, the petition being re-
fused later.

The Registrars of voters prepared
the jury list on Saturday night.

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man, Howard Newcomb, of Newton
and Lucy M. Stearns of Watertown.
RIX-GREENOUGH—At West Le-
banon, N. H., Jan. 28th, by the
Rev. W. L. Stone, Ella May Green-
ough, formerly of Newton, to Lin-
wood Marshall Rix of North Hart-
land, Vt.

CALTHORPE-BLOUNT—At New-
ton, Feb. 17th, by Rev. Dr. Geo. W.
Shinn, William James Calthorpe
and Mary Ann Blount.

DIED.

WILDER—At Chicago, Feb. 12,
Julia Martin, aged 63 yrs., beloved
wife of Frank L. Wilder, and
mother of Walter L. Wilder.

DOWNING—At Newton Hospital,
Feb. 18, John E. Downing, aged 36
yrs 3 mos 10 ds.

BALLOU—At Newton, Feb. 16, Flor-
ence S. Ballou, aged 35 yrs 3 mos
1 dy.

IRELAND—At Eliot, Feb. 16, Albert
F. Ireland, aged 50 yrs 5 mos 4 ds.

QUINN—At West Newton, Feb. 16,
Mary A. Quinn, aged 48 yrs 9 mos.

DEPEW—At Newton, Feb. 15, Alla
D., wife of Frank L. Depew, aged
32 yrs, 10 ds.

TARBELL—At Newton Highlands,
Feb. 13, Eben R. Tarbell, aged 73
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Newton, in said County, deceased, Intes-
tate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented
to said Court to grant a letter of adminis-
tration on the estate of said deceased to Lincoln
Barker of New York, in the State of New
York, without giving a surety on his bond,
and the petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing this
order in each week for three succes-
sive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a news-
paper published in Newton, the last publica-
tion to be on the day at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire,
First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth
day of February in the year one thousand
nine hundred and three.

S. H. POLSON, Registrar.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to power of sale contained in
mortgage deed given by Fred H. Holton to
the East Bridgewater Savings Bank dated
Nov. 18, 1901, recorded with Middlesex South
District Deeds, book 242 page 31, for breach
of condition of said mortgage and for pur-
pose of foreclosing same, will be sold by pub-
lic auction on the premises hereinafter de-
scribed, on Monday, March 16, 1903, at 4.30 P.
M., all the property described in said mort-
gage, viz.: A certain parcel of land with the
buildings thereon situated in Newton in the
County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, being lot 18 on plan by E. A.
W. Hammett, dated June 7, 1898, recorded
with Middlesex S. D. Deeds, plan-book
117 plan 6, bounded: West by Circuit Avenue,
forty 22-100 feet; North by lot 19 on said plan,
10 54-100 feet; East by lot 23 on said plan, 40
feet; and South by lot 17 on said plan, 100 15-
100 feet. Containing 440 square feet. Subject
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—Mrs. George W. Mills is able to be about again after a few days' illness.

—Daniel Archibald, who received injuries from a fall last Saturday at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen.

—Mr. F. S. Hancock and family have closed their Walnut street residence and are in New York for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Geo. F. Kimball has returned from the South and Washington, to Roslindale, for the remainder of the winter.

—Dr. Geo. H. Wilkins has purchased of L. E. Moore the estate 324 Walnut street and will become a permanent resident.

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—Mrs. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street is improving from a serious illness and will leave soon for the south, where she will remain indefinitely.

—The handsome prizes to be given to the winners at the High school meet next Saturday evening are on exhibition in Payne's drug store window.

—We are selling our new crop of Oolong and English Breakfast Teas at 65c., 50c., 40c. and 25c. per lb. 5 cents per lb. less in 5 lb. lots. Henry W. Bates.

—A dramatic entertainment is being prepared under the direction of Miss Katharine Hooper to be given in the New Church parlors next Friday evening.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown is president of the Atlantic Grain and Export Company of Boston, which has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts.

—The annual meeting of the trustees of the Cullis Consumptives' Home was held this week at the home of the president, Hon. William Claflin, on Walnut street.

—Rehearsals are being held for the dramatic entertainment to be given in the New Church parlors next Friday evening. Howell's "The Elevator" has been selected.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maguire announce the marriage reception of their daughter Nellie, to Mr. John E. Fitzpatrick on Monday, Feb. 23d, at their residence, 24 Crafts place.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue responded to the topic, "The Neglected Focus," at the dedication of the new Congregational church in Wellesley Hills last Tuesday evening.

—The fourth meeting of the season of the Universalist Sunday School Union was held Wednesday evening at the First Universalist church. Supper was served at 6.30 and later Rev. James P. Albion of Malden gave an address.

—One of the pretty events of the winter season was the wedding at home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller, which was held Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey on Cabot street. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received informally from 8 to 10 and guests were present from the Newtons, Boston and other surrounding towns.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Highland street have returned from a trip to Seattle.

—Shampooing and Manicuring. Mrs. S. Ella Paul, 515 Huntington Chambers, Boston.

—Mrs. S. A. Ranlett and Miss Ranlett are spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck sailed Wednesday on the Admiral Farragut for Jamaica.

—The annual supper of the choir of St. Bernard's church was held last evening at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street have gone south for the benefit of Mrs. Bullard's health.

—John Eliot Lodge, 149, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its tenth anniversary and ladies' night Monday evening Feb. 23d.

—Timothy Quilty, Jr., was bitten by a dog quite severely last Sunday morning, necessitating the services of a physician.

—Mr. Arthur F. Elliot has been elected treasurer of the Eliot Lighting Company recently incorporated at Portland, Me.

—At her residence on Mt. Vernon street last Monday, from 3 to 5 an afternoon tea was given by Mrs. George L. Lovett.

—At the annual meeting of the Greater Boston Intercollegiate Golf Association, held in Cambridge last Friday afternoon, Mr. David Manning was elected vice president.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of South Yarmouth have been guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Matthews of Waltham street.

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—Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton of Chestnut street is to be a guest of the Newburyport Woman's Club next Wednesday, where she will give an address on "What Clubs Can do for Education."

—Rev. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street was among the clergymen who participated in the dedication of the second house of worship of the First Congregational church of Wellesley Hills, held last Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Ann Quinn died suddenly at her home on Auburndale avenue last Monday. Requiem mass was celebrated from St. Bernard's church, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. Thomas E. Stutson of Fountain street is to speak on the Venetian situation at the thirtieth anniversary meeting and dinner of the class of 1870-1873, English High school, to be held next Tuesday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—Mr. Joseph King, a former well known resident on Henshaw street, died last week at the Worcester hospital. He was a member at one time of the Newton fire department and was a carpenter by occupation. He is survived by a wife and three children.

—At the Northgate Club last Tuesday evening about 50 members and friends were present, the occasion being a concert given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club. The program consisted largely of selections from the modern operas.

—In the Warren Memorial hall, Peirce school, last evening, Captain S. E. Howard gave an interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture on "Famous Roman Views and Pictures." The proceeds will be toward the picture fund of the Barnard, Davis and Franklin schools.

—Mr. R. J. Leonard of Forest avenue, who is captain of the freshman class team of Harvard College participated in the Boston Athletic Association games held in Mechanics building, Boston, last Saturday evening. Mr. E. P. Noyes of the Newton High school team won the second prize in the 45 yard low hurdle.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Coe, widow of Frederick Coe, was held from her late residence on Warren avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. P. Prudden officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick and the Mendelssohn quartet sang, "Looking This Way," "Passing out of the Shadow," and "Just a Little While." The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mr. Henry Lawrence died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Leland on Washington street, Thursday of last week, after a short illness, aged 62 years. Rev. Edwin F. Snell pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services from the family residence on Sunday afternoon and the remains were taken to Lakeside cemetery, Wakefield, for interment.

—The alarm from box 334 on Saturday evening was for a small blaze in the residence of Mr. George P. Bullard. The fire was first noticed in the sewing room on the third floor and the fact was telephoned to fire headquarters, from which the alarm was pulled. In the mean time, the family had successfully extinguished the fire with bed clothes and water and the services of the apparatus were not needed.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society gave an enjoyable entertainment, Monday evening, in Odd Fellows hall, consisting of a concert and a dramatic performance. The first part included readings by Miss Threadgold and Miss Grey, piano selections by Mr. Henley and singing by Mrs. Cody, Miss Chisholm and Mr. Randall. A one act comedy entitled "An Expert in Housekeeping," followed. The sketch was written by Mr. J. R. Condrin and the cast included Misses Kuehland, McLaughlin, Peters, Cain and Ryan and Messrs. Geo. Healy, M. R. Healy, Cunningham, McCarthy, C. B. Healy, Randall and Cunniff.

Hunnell Club.

In the whist pair tournaments Bixby and Crosby won from Hallett and Sawyer.

In the Howell game Wednesday evening, Bixby and Sampson were high men.

The team of 12 bowling tournament has closed and R. W. Angier, E. T. Ryder, W. F. Garcelon, R. G. Howard, C. A. Haskell, W. G. Bancroft, F. C. Partridge, J. M. Quimby, L. H. Naylor, P. R. Spaulding, R. E. Potter and Dr. Bothfeld qualified. The first six rolled off on Wednesday night, E. T. Ryder winning every match. The second six roll off tonight and the winner will roll Mr. Ryder tomorrow night.

A large party attended the assembly last night Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett were the matrons.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

At the next meeting of the Monday Evening Club, Edward L. Duffee, junior master in the Newton High school, is to read a paper on "The American Revolution from the Standpoint of Universal History."

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. William Scribner, Jr., has returned from Jeffersonville, Miss.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. R. S. Douglas, 162 Grove street, Feb. 24th.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Carrie Jenks of Melrose street has returned from Ashland.

—Mr. James True of Auburn street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Emmons of Washington street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. L. E. Brown of Wolcott street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Culver of Tudor terrace is entertaining her sister from Bangor, Me.

—Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Miss Mabel Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is visiting her sister in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mr. Fred E. Whiting has been elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

—Fred, the young son of Mr. Day of Woodland road, has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Frank H. Underwood of Commonwealth avenue is away on a business trip to Indiana.

—Dr. H. P. Small, formerly of the Taylor block, has opened an office on Boylston street, Boston.

—Rev. and Mrs. John Matteson intend moving next week into the Brewer house, 58 Auburn street.

—Mr. Louis A. Wyman has purchased a piece of land on Windmere road and will improve the property.

—Mrs. H. A. Beal, who has been ill at the home of her son, Mr. W. F. Hadlock on Lexington street, has recovered.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street has returned from attending the Methodist conferences in the south.

—Miss Lillian Sherman, who has been visiting friends on Owatonna street has returned to her home in Springfield.

—Mr. Henry Heywood of Lexington street has been suffering from injuries to his face, the result of a fall from a team.

—Miss Mary G. Aldridge, clerk at W. F. Hadlock's store, has been ill a part of the week at her home on Lexington street.

—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike had an interesting letter on "The Churches and the Schools," in last Saturday's Boston evening Transcript.

—Miss Alice W. Jones of Massachusetts avenue, Boston, will entertain the choir of the Church of the Messiah tomorrow evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hazen will hold their second wedding at home at their residence, 146 West 82d street, New York, on Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Mary C. H. Sands has purchased of C. S. Holbrook a lot of land containing 39,349 square feet with buildings located on Grove street.

—Dr. Brown and family, who have been making a ten days' visit to his parents on Newell road have returned to their home on Boylston street, Boston.

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—Mr. R. L. Bridgman gave an address on "Unseen and Quiet Forces That Tend to Make History," at the last meeting of the Current Events class in Brockton.

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark of Central street was in Denver, Col., the first of the week, where he went to make arrangements for the Christian Endeavor convention next July.

—A party of fifty young ladies, students at Lasell Seminary, attended the production of "The Beauty and the Beast," at the Colonial Theatre, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening an assembly was held in charge of Mr. Fred Plummer. About 50 couple were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12. Music, Daggett's orchestra.

—The funeral of Mr. John F. Johnson, who died in Denver last week of consumption at the age of 49 years was held from the chapel of J. S. Waterman & Sons, Washington street, Boston, last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mr. Alfred Brush, the former well known druggist of this place, died in Boston, Monday, at his lodgings on Columbus avenue, aged 61 years. He is survived by a mother, and two daughters. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

—A pretty valentine party was held last Saturday evening in Norumbega hall. The affair was in charge of Miss Helen Gore and Mr. Horace M. Bunker and the matrons were Mrs. Theodore W. Gore and Mrs. D. T. Bunker. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock by about 30 couple from the Newtons, Boston, Wellesley and suburban towns.

—The second in the series of public meetings under the auspices of the Auburndale V. I. Society will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.45, in Norumbega hall. Address, illustrated with stereopticon, by Mr. William E. McClintock, chairman Mass. Highway Commission. Singing by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles. All cordially invited.

—A large audience enjoyed the excellent program given at the musicale in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah, last Monday evening. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley and consisted of songs, readings, and violin solos, all of which were well received. The talent were as follows: Mrs. Alice W. Weeks, soprano; Miss Gertrude Dennis, violinist; Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, contralto; Master Victor Dennis, soprano; Frederick H. Koch, reader; Everett H. Titcomb, accompanist. Ladies' quartet, Josephine M. Young, 1st soprano; Harriet C. Rogers, 2nd soprano; M. Millie Beardsley, 1st alto; A. Millie Walton, 2nd alto.

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State House Letter.

Boston, Feb. 18.

The members of the General Court of 1903 seem to take an absolute delight in hard work, and the result is that incidents are observed which never have come within the writer's knowledge in a long experience on Beacon Hill. The Senate, for instance, has been recently observed to "pass" its entire calendar simply for the sake of making its session a little bit longer than it otherwise would have been. Committees sit afternoons, are called together at one o'clock in order to get in an hour's session before the legislative proceedings begin, and do all sorts of unusual things which indicate the spirit of industry which is abroad. The quiet but forceful president of the Senate and the well-meaning, though naturally indulgent speaker of the House, (who has conquered his spirit of willingness to make concessions because of the pressure of expedition,) are largely to be credited with this phenomenon of progress but of course the greatest amount of credit is due to the chairmen of the committees without whose aid it would be impossible to push a matter along.

The special committee on the revision of the corporation laws, with Representative Dana as its chairman on the part of the House, has held a number of sessions within a few days, and has already succeeded in demonstrating that the governor's commission, builded far better than it knew in preparing a codification of the corporation laws. The endorsement of this work of codification by such men as Col. Henry L. Higginson, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine system, President Charles E. Adams of the State Board of Trade and others who have studied these problems for years, has been nothing less than enthusiastic and while it seems very probable that a discordant note will yet be heard from some representatives of business organizations, who feel that the work of amending the laws as to private corporations has been most excellently done, but that the foreign corporations have more or less discrimination in their favor,—the indications are that the members of the committee will have very little difficulty in so amending the bill drawn by the commission as to meet the mild criticisms which are occasionally heard. In fact, it is now apparent that the chief work of the committee will come in executive session, when Representative Dana will have an opportunity to once more display the remarkable critical ability shown in his work as a member of the special committee on the revised laws, in putting the measure into such shape that it will be a model for other commonwealths when enacted into law.

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, of which Mr. Dana is a member, begins its sessions this week, there being a hearing today on a proposition that the lieutenant-governor shall be president of the Senate, another that the Registers of Deeds may be appointed by the governor, and that county officials may be appointed instead of elected.

Representative Warren's committee on Ways and Means continues its study of appropriation bills, although most of the measures of this character have been introduced. The committee struck a snag in the House the other day owing to the fact that it had recommended that the work of the editor of the province laws should be completed by March 1st. After quite a debate this bill was sent back to the committee for amendment.

As a member of the joint Ways and Means committee, Mr. Warren will soon have to take up a number of important measures which have come to this body as matters of original reference. The House Ways and Means committee has 23 such matters referred to it, though many of them are not of great importance, and quite a number have already been heard and reported upon.

The committees are beginning to send in adverse reports upon the various petitions put in by Frank M. Forbush of Newton, but these do not trouble that gentleman seriously, as he was quite well aware that many of his propositions were some years ahead of the time when they would naturally be favored. Being a prohibitionist, Mr. Forbush believes strongly in the theory of legislation, and also being a prohibitionist, he has learned by experience that the reform which lies nearest his heart is yearly repudiated, although he doubtless expects, as we all hope, that the day of triumph will yet come for the principle he advocates.

On Friday the committee on Cities will take up the petition that the Mayor of Newton may have a veto over expenditures by the school committee and also the petition for an amendment to the Newton charter so as to define the power of the mayor to veto street railway and other locations.

As the days go by the immensity of a petition offered by William H. Coolidge of Newton grows upon the minds of the members who are watching legislation closely. This is the bill to permit railroads and street railway companies to purchase and hold stock in other similar companies. This bill is to be heard jointly by the committee on street railways and railroads on March 3d, and is likely to arouse a great deal of interest.

between Newton, Watertown, Wellesley and Weston, which are in the hands of the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Three hearings on Newton matters occurred yesterday, the most important being the Boston and Worcester grade crossing petition. City Solicitor Slocum was heard by the cities committee on a bill to permit the city to sell a portion of Boyd's park, which was unopposed and the probate and chancery committee heard Oscar Storey on his petition that his act as a justice of the peace may be confirmed.

At the Churches.

The Auxillary Guild of St John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Avery on Crafts street.

A meeting of the young people's league of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion Bell on Shaw street.

At the Auburndale Congregational church this evening Mr. Wood of South Africa is to describe the condition of that land since the war.

A missionary barrel is being prepared at Eliot church, to send to a family and the school at Jellico, Tenn.

The Sunshin band of the Immanuel Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Conant on Jefferson street. The young woman's mission club met Tuesday evening with Miss Boynton, Judkins street, Newtonville, and the home mission society with Mrs. Newcomb in the Charleston, on Wednesday.

The members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First church, Newton Centre, are receiving contributions for a memorial to the late Miss Abby Childs.

Rev. George T. Smart preached at the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor. In the evening there was an oratorio service and several selections from Elijah were given a fine rendering by the choir.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for foreign missions.

A social meeting of the congregation of Grace church, Newton, was held in the parish house last Monday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Newton Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. H. S. Leonard on Maple avenue. Miss Wellwood of the Boston Medical Mission was the speaker.

A Washington supper and social in charge of the ladies was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Newton Methodist church.

A sociable for the children of the main Sunday school will be held this evening at the Second Congregational church, West Newton. Miss Howard's class will give the entertainment.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a cantata by Theo. Dubois will be sung by the choir of the Eliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

At Central Church, Newtonville, next Sunday evening the last of the special evening services will be held. Rev. O. S. Davis will give his fifth lecture in the course on great Italians. The subject will be, "A Pilgrimage to Assisi."

The topic at the meeting of the Epworth League at the Newton Methodist church next Sunday evening will be, "George Washington, a Christian man in Public Life."

The West Newton Women's Alliance will meet next Thursday morning in the parlors of the Unitarian church. "Dante," will be the subject of the meeting and Mrs. Charles H. Ames will read a paper written by Mr. Edwin D. Mead.

The Young People's Society of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, are planning a praise service to be held next Sunday evening in charge of the music committee.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, will meet next Tuesday at the Haseltine House on Chase street. Mrs. M. G. Edmonds will be the leader and the young ladies of the house will be presented. A social hour and tea will follow.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's League class in Bible study connected with the New Church, Newtonville, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. A. P. Walker on Birch Hill road.

Owing to the daily service to be held in Lent, the choir of Grace church will return after Feb. 22, at the guild hall for meetings and rehearsals.

Hutchinson-Rogers.

The marriage of Mr. Harold Hutchinson of Billings Park and Miss Susan A. Rogers, the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. James C. Rogers, took place in the Presbyterian church, Sandy Hill, N. Y., last Monday noon. The church was handsomely decorated with palms and white blossoms. The bride was in a white gown with white ribbon trimmings and a long tulle veil. She wore cameos and pearls, the gift of her parents, and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Rosamond Rogers, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Rogers and Anna Derby of Sandy Hill, Margaret Sutherland of Albany, Louise Cox of New York and Mabel Foster of Boston. At the home of the bride, where the reception was held, the hall was hung with southern moss and filled with palms. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson will reside in Newton.

WOMEN CAST ASIDE.

INJUSTICE TO MAN IS JUSTICE TO HIS HELPMATE.

Denunciation of Proposition to Deprive Civil Servants of Rights That Are Calmly Denied to Women—The Ballot an Educating Force.

It is reported that the Victorian ministry of Australia is considering the introduction of a bill withholding the legislative suffrage from all members of the civil service and instead will let them elect two special representatives to the assembly and one to the senate.

The cause leading to this extraordinary proposal is the fact that the civil servants have been using their political power for their own gain. In not a few constituencies they hold the balance of power and are able to dictate the election of legislators pledged to promote their interests in the direction of increasing salaries and decreasing the amount of labor to be done by them.

Commenting upon this proposed enactment, the New York Tribune very wisely remarks:

"To enact such a law would be to make of civil servants a peculiar and inferior caste, excluded from the common rights of citizens. They would be not so much the servants as the slaves of the state. In such circumstances it would not be easy to induce self respecting and competent men to enter the public service, while the moral effect of such practical ostracism upon those who did enter could scarcely fail to be bad. The members of the civil service would be made to feel that they had not the same interest in the state that other citizens had, but that they were political Ishmaelites, who would be justified in taking whatever they could lay their hands upon."

While the comments of the Tribune upon the "moral effect of such practical ostracism" are undoubtedly true, is it not strange how clearly it can see the "mote in its foreign brother's eye," but fails to discover the "beam in its own brother's eye?" Here is a leading newspaper condemning the partial disfranchisement of a class of men in a foreign country upon the plea that it would make of them a "peculiar and inferior caste" and at the same time upholding the complete disfranchisement of all women, as well as civil service women, in our own country. The civil service men in Australia would have two special representatives in the assembly and one in the senate if this terrible law were enacted, but the women of this country do not have even one representative, and still we never hear a word from the Tribune regarding this injustice, which, according to them, would justify our civil service women "in taking whatever they could lay their hands upon."

Victoria is far in advance of this country in its application of justice to women, who have equal political rights with men. It is rather amusing to read such lofty sentiments and expressions of horror at the injustice and demoralizing effect that the partial disfranchisement of a few men would have when a far greater injustice at home is taken as a matter of course.

Women have been listening to and reading a great deal of this spread eagle oratory and literary effusion until they are tired of these illogical, inconsistent and insincere utterances.

One of our great metropolitan newspapers recently said editorially: "An election is a greater educator of the people than all the schools and universities. All other schools are preparatory to its universal and transcendent efficiency. All merely literary and scientific enthusiasms are feeble and secluded in comparison with the great awakening of intellectual ardor it provokes and cultivates. Of all special educations it is the most practical, the most general, the most effective."

The question naturally arises in the minds of thinking women. Why should we be debarred from this "great awakening of intellectual ardor" and be forced to confine ourselves to the "feeble and secluded literary and scientific enthusiasms" and then reminded that we lack the intellectual capacity necessary to grasp the great problems of government?

In the campaign preceding his election in Greater New York Mayor Low said in an address: "I rejoice that the issues of this canvass are to be passed upon by the entire citizenship of this city. I have always believed in universal suffrage as the greatest force ever set at work in society for the education and uplifting of the masses of men."

Of course Mayor Low did not take women into consideration when uttering this truth, but if universal suffrage is the greatest force ever set at work in society for the education and uplifting of the masses of men why would it not have a like effect upon the masses of women? And why should it not be given them? Why are women denied this "great educational and uplifting force"? If self government is a good thing for men, is it not a good thing for women. Men and women are made of the same clay. Modes of thought and action that are elevating in one sex are equally so in the other.

Either these men do not believe what they say or they are sanctioning a great injustice against the women of their own country. We believe that the ballot and the interest in affairs of state which it brings are great educational forces which belong equally to men and women.

Take the poorer classes of our foreign women who have been in this country long enough for their husbands to become naturalized. The position of the women is in many cases deplorable. Having no interest to draw her outside of household drudgery, she does not become Americanized as rap-

idly as the male members of her family and is looked down upon by them. If she had the educational and Americanizing influence which the ballot and the consequent interest in the affairs of the country would bring, how much better fitted she would be to bring her children up to a sense of their duty as citizens of this great commonwealth! In her present condition how can she exercise the right influence as wife and mother?

There is at least one season of the year when the most ignorant men at work in our great industries emerge from their condition as mere parts of a machine and take upon themselves their manhood and are treated as men. That is the voting season. But no such respite is given the women who drudge day after day and year after year in the same industries.

The state needs the refining influence that would come from the homekeepers, and the women need the educational and broadening influence that comes through an interest in the affairs of state.

ELNORA MONROE BARCOCK.

DO WOMEN NEED VOTES?

Instances to Show That They Can Get Nothing Without the Ballot.

A Vermont senator, when equal suffrage was discussed in the legislature the other day, opposed it on the ground that the interests of women were fully represented already. To prove this the legislature proceeded to vote down the bill giving the governor permission to appoint one woman on the board of each penal institution in which women are confined—a bill for which Vermont women have petitioned and worked for years.

The child labor bill came up in the Georgia legislature a few days ago. This is a measure in which not only Georgia women, but women all over the country, are interested. It involves the health and welfare of thousands of children. The galleries were crowded with women in expectation of the debate. But the bill had to be laid on the table because there were not enough members present to vote on it.

Frances Power Cobbe recalls the fact that in England when the married women's property bill was pending the house was counted out six times for want of a quorum.

In Massachusetts the women have succeeded this year in getting the laws of inheritance equalized for husband and wife, but it has taken fifty-five years to secure this self evidently just measure.

It is said that women can get all they want without the ballot. But how long does it take? If women were forbidden to use the railroads across the continent and if they complained of the injustice, it would be no answer to tell them that they could get from New York to San Francisco by going around Cape Horn.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

A SUCCESS IN COLORADO.

Investigation Shows That Woman's Suffrage Has Met With Favor.

A correspondent from Denver in a long article to the New York Times makes a careful analysis of the women's vote in Colorado. That this new vote is a thorn in the flesh of the political boss there is little doubt. This correspondent goes on to show that the most positive tendency developed by this campaign has been toward independence. Women are not afraid to scratch their ballots; they are not inclined to vote blindly. The experience of the party chairmen has been that the women are the hardest lot to herd that they ever encountered. That they will "kick over the traces" if a candidate is objectionable to them—particularly upon moral grounds—and that they will not "hold their noses and vote the party ticket straight" has caused more than one political boss in Colorado to swear unprintable oaths.

Clubwomen have shown themselves keenly alive to the investigation of the social problems that have their solution directly or indirectly through politics, and as the work of the clubs is broadening the independent movement among women voters is extending into new channels. That Colorado has voted this year upon seven amendments to its state constitution has called for investigation not usually made by the average voter, and women have been foremost in looking into these questions. Clubwomen, though not comprising the majority of the women of the state, are the majority of those who vote, and they have studied systematically these questions not from a partisan but from a good citizenship standpoint.

It is a mistake to say that the more reformed women take no part or interest in politics. Colorado clubwomen vote "to a man," and the clubwomen, while not in all cases the society leaders, are in the front rank in thought and action. The women who say they do not believe in suffrage for their sex are for the most part the ultra fashionable or the densely ignorant.

Charity's Best Workers Ignored.

The New York state board of charities and correction has just met and elected its officers and executive committee, eighteen men and not a woman among them. Yet in New York, as everywhere else, a large part of the charitable work is done by women, and many of the problems of charity relate to the care of destitute women and children, of whose needs women would be especially good judges. In Colorado a kind hearted and capable woman, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, has been serving as chairman of the state board of charities and presiding in that capacity even over the governor, who is ex officio a member of the board. But it is only in the equal suffrage states that women are chosen to such positions.

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—Mr. Alvin R. Flanders is ill with rheumatism at his home on Norwood avenue.

—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street left this week on a business trip through the south.

—Lieut. Col. W. L. Sanborn has been elected a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.

—Rev. Everett D. Burr of Commonwealth avenue has returned from Chicago, where he attended the Bible Teachers' Convention.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell delivered the address at the Lincoln Memorial celebration at Ruggles street church, last week Thursday evening.

—Next week will close our 17th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs. Buy at once. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

—A successful sale for the benefit of the Unitarian church was held Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Richard Everett on Parker street.

—Next Tuesday evening Mr. C. B. Fillebrown of Newton will give an address on "Single Tax" at the meeting of the Social Study Club in Bray hall.

—Next Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the parish house of the Unitarian church a reception will be given to the pastor, Rev. Morgan Millar.

—Mrs. Harry Haskell Wyman of Parker street has issued cards for a euchre party to be given next Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Daniel P. Rhodes.

—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Lydia Wright Pearson of Wakefield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wright to Capt. Oliver H. Story.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Dexter of Pleasant street and Mr. Andrew Canning, the ceremony to take place next Monday in Exeter, N. H.

—Next Monday evening a concert under the auspices of the Squash Tennis Club will be given in Bray hall by the Amherst College Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

—A mass meeting of all the women of this village was held in the chapel of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, to consider the interests of the Mothers' Rest.

—At a business meeting held at the First church, last Friday evening, Mr. Louis C. Smith was elected deacon for one year and Mr. Samuel Ward a deacon for two years.

—On Tuesday Miss Margaret Philbrick entertained the Violet Club. Whist prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Woodruff. A dainty valentine lunch was served.

—The alarm from box 714 about 8 o'clock this morning was for a fire in the residence of Mr. H. D. Degen, Centre street. The cause was an exploded oil heater in the bath room, and the damage is said to be about \$5,000.

—A pretty event at the Chestnut Hill clubhouse last Monday evening was the dance given by the ladies' committee, composed of Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Poole. About 125 guests were present and the assembly hall was artistically decorated with laurel and cut flowers for the occasion.

—There was a whist at the home of Mrs. William H. Coolidge on Grey Cliff road, Tuesday afternoon, in aid of the day nursery. It was attended by a good number of representative Newton ladies, and play was enjoyed from 2.30 to 5. The prize winners were Mrs. J. A. Cole, Mrs. A. D. Dowd and Mrs. F. T. Parks. Dr. George L. West gave an interesting talk on "Day Nurseries," and the particular need of such an institution in Newton Centre.

—Last Monday evening a meeting was held at the First church and plans submitted by the building committee showing sketches of a church of Norman type of architecture with massive tower, estimated to cost \$116,500. The main auditorium would contain 724 sittings on the main floor and 100 more in the gallery, and the transept if built 200 more. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when the vote will be taken on the question of adopting the plans.

—At the close of the service at the Methodist church last Sunday a committee from St. Louis extended a call to Rev. L. H. Dorchester to become pastor of the Lindell Avenue Methodist church, to fill the vacancy made by the removal of his brother, Rev. Daniel Dorchester, to Pittsburgh. The church is one of the strongest in the denomination, is the leading Methodist church in St. Louis and pays a salary of \$4,000 and house. The call comes as a complete surprise to Mr. Dorchester.

Death of Albert F. Ireland.

Mr. Albert F. Ireland, the well known builder, was found dead Sunday morning in the cellar of his house on Harrison street, Eliot.

Death was due to natural causes. Mr. Ireland was born in Mont Vernon, N. H., about 50 years ago, but had lived for many years in this city, where he was associated with his brother in business.

He is survived by a widow and two children. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Rev. Geo. T. Smart officiating. Vocal music was rendered by Mrs. Tewksbury and the burial was at the Newton cemetery.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. C. F. Libby of Hyde street is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Erasmus Moulton has been spending a week in Maine, his native state.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith of Upper Falls have taken an apartment on Floral street.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones, Columbus street.

—The Shakespeare Class will hold its next meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Moir, Hartford street.

—Mrs. H. S. Hiltz of Columbus street, who has been ill with pleurisy for the week past, is now improving.

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—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at the home of Mrs. Hayward, Centre street, Tuesday, Feb. 24, instead of the regular day, Monday, as the latter will be a holiday.

—The fifth lecture on the English Satirists will be given by Rev. George T. Smart, D. D., in the vestry of the Congregational church on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Thomas Love Peacock." Admission free.

—There will be a "Good Citizenship Meeting" held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30 to be addressed by Mayor Weeks, on "Conditions Affecting the Management of Municipal Affairs in Newton." All invited.

—A Washington Birthday service of special interest will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The Rev. Geo. W. Shinn, D. D. of Newton, will preach, Topic, "What Sort of a Religious Man was George Washington?" The Episcopal church will unite in the service. There will be patriotic music by the quartet and congregation.

—The Sunday evening vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday, Feb. 22nd, at 7.30 p. m., will be in charge of the C. E. Society. This will be a "Good Citizenship" meeting, and the mayor, Hon. John W. Weeks, will speak on "Conditions Affecting the Management of Municipal Affairs in Newton." Dr. Smart will also address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

WABAN.

—Alderman F. W. Webster is confined to the house by a severe attack of bronchitis.

—The Ladies Aid Society met at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Baker, Windsor road, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Wm. C. Saville and son William, leave this Friday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend two months.

—Mr. C. V. Campbell of Nehoiden road has rented his house for a period of two years to a Mr. Mitchell, formerly of Ottawa.

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—Mr. Pietro Isola gave the fourth of his series of art lectures before the Waban Woman's Club last Monday afternoon. The meeting was held at Mrs. F. L. Miller's.

The senior division of the "Boys Club" was entertained on Wednesday evening by Rev. William Hall Williams. The club will hereafter be known as the "Philips Brooks Club."

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The fourth session of the quarterly conference was held in the M. E. vestry on Thursday evening.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Will Easterbrook of Rockland Place on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. P. West and daughter of High street are spending a few weeks with Mrs. West's mother at Salem.

—John E. Downing, a machinist living on Linden street, attempted suicide Monday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He was taken to the Newton hospital.

—Mr. John Downing, second hand at Pettee's shops committed suicide at his home on Abbott street last Monday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was carried to the hospital but died there Tuesday. Mr. Downing had been ill with grip for three weeks and in a despondent mood committed the rash deed. He was highly respected by all his friends and his loss will be felt, especially by his wife and six small children, who are left to mourn his death. Mr. Downing was about forty years old.

Clubs and Lodges.

A home meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Arthur H. Wiggins on Bourne street. After the business session whist was enjoyed.

Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, next Friday evening.

Mr. J. B. Brimblecom recently completed a membership of 50 years as an Odd Fellow.

A whist party under the auspices of the members of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George A. Fewkes on Austin street. The prizes were won by Miss Georgia Trefry, Mr. C. F. Dow and Mrs. Williams.

At the Churches.

A Washington supper will be held at the Abundant Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30.

The special Evangelistic services which are being conducted by Rev. Edwin Lamb at the West Newton Baptist church will continue until Thursday of next week.

Stereopticon lecture, fine reproductions from the old masters; lecture by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, March 5, at the Immanuel Baptist church, Tickets 50 cents.

Lent begins this year Feb. 25th and Easter is April 12th. There will be special services daily in Grace church as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p. m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at 10.45 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.

Kellar's American hymn, "To thee O Country," will be sung by the choir of Grace church on Sunday next, being Washington's birthday. There will be a discourse on Washington's Religious character.

Rev. Dr. Davis of Eliot church will exchange with Rev. Dr. Davis of the Central church, next Sunday morning.

March 5, stereopticon lecture, "Scenes from the life of Jesus," at Immanuel Baptist church. Tickets 50 cents. Time 8 o'clock.

Good Work.

No snow storm has succeeded in gaining the upper hand of the Boston Elevated Railway for fully four years. Not a car has been blocked; not a foot of track has been lost; not a passenger has been unable to go in town in the morning or to go home at night because the cars had stopped running for even an hour. This record is equalled by no other railway or railroad north of Pennsylvania.

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Monday, March 9, 1903,
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for the payment of said amounts, so charged and assessed, with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

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Daniel Warren. About 57,900 square feet of land on Washington Ave. Assessment Number 5021, Sewer Plan number 8940 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 47, Block 25, Lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$386.56

WARD 5, PRECINCT 3.

Daniel Warren. About 1300 square feet of land on Washington Ave. Assessment number 5025. Sewer Plan number 8940 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 20, Lot XI of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$14.76

Herman Foster. About 3816 square feet of land on Quinobegun Road. Assessment number 5049. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 85 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$27.07

Herman Foster. About 4164 square feet of land on Quinobegun Road. Assessment number 5048. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 84 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$28.98

Herman Foster. About 4530 square feet of land on Quinobegun Road. Assessment Number 5047. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 550 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$30.99

Mary J. Cornwall. About 18,900 square feet of land on Quinobegun Road. Assessment Number 5043. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 551 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$137.32

Mary J. Cornwall. About 21,900 square feet of land on Quinobegun Road. Assessment Number 5042. Sewer Plan number 8941 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 551 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$145.57

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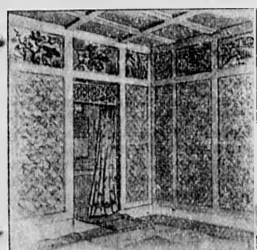
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—Mrs. Anna Lamson has been ill the past week at her home in the Central House on Washington street.

—Pictures from great masters in original colors, Thursday evening, March 5, Immanuel Baptist church. Tickets 50 cents.

—Mrs. George Manning has closed her house on Waverley avenue and will be out of town much of the time during the winter and spring.

—Mrs. Albert H. Waitt of Vernon street entertained the Monday Evening Sewing Bee at her home Wednesday evening. It was gentlemen's night and whist was played by the members and their guests.

—An artistic program was rendered at the entertainment given by the Entertainment Club in Channing church parlors last Tuesday evening. The talent consisted of the University City quartet and Miss Laura Marion Belden, reader.

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—Mr. Henry T. Wade, who is organist of the Winthrop Congregational church, Charlestown, is to direct the Sacred cantata “The Holy City,” which is to be rendered at the church next Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual choir festival.

—Miss Emeline C. Jackson, an old resident of Newton, died of pneumonia at her home on Maple street last Friday, aged 80 years. A short service of prayer, which was private, was held from the family residence on Saturday, Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church officiating and the interment was in the old Centre street burying ground.

—The annual dance and sunlight party of the Newton Cycle Club was held Monday in Armory hall from 2 to 3. In the afternoon about 150 couples were present and in the evening about 300 couples. The floor was in charge of Lawrence Aikens, assisted by Messrs. George Johnson, Henry McCammon and a corps of aids. “Thomas” orchestra provided the music and Wilbur catered.

—The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Haines, formerly a resident for many years of Walnut Park, in this city, will be pained to learn of her death on the 24th inst., at Winthrop, where the family have resided for the past five or six years. Mrs. Haines suffered a stroke of apoplexy some three years ago, but had almost recovered from it, when other complications set in and she collapsed some six weeks ago, passing away on Tuesday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. George D. Stokes of Ware, Mass., was with her in her last illness.

—The entertainment on Tuesday evening for the Neighborhood night was in the form of a chafing dish party and a large number were present.

—In the first match at candle pins the club team was beaten three straight by North Gate on Wednesday night.

—The leaders in the team of 8 bowling contests are C. A. Drew 574, C. A. Haskell 568, L. H. Bailey 524, and F. E. Stanley 530.

—Mr. E. T. Ryder won the team of twelve contest with R. E. Potter second and W. G. Bancroft third.

—The Harvard concert takes place next Thursday evening.

—A very enjoyable occasion was the gentlemen's night on Thursday when “Chick Fox” and Messrs. Drew Billings White and Bidder furnished the entertainment. A large number were present to enjoy the fun.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary was held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Emery presided.

—Miss Dorothy Lent of London, Eng., will address the ladies' meeting in April on the “Slum Work in London.”

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

Boston, Feb. 25.

The week opened with a holiday, when a limited number of the members of the general court and an almost unlimited number of the general public called upon the Governor, who gave a reception during which over 500 more people took his hand than has ever before been the case since Gov. Robinson inaugurated the custom of Washington's birthday receptions. Among those who were noticed were Hon. J. R. Leeson of Newton, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman of the same city, and State Commissioner William M. Flanders, with his wife and daughters.

Yesterday was a full day, with 22 committee meetings scheduled on some 50 matters. There were days last week, however, when over 70 hearings occurred, and this was of course record breaking progress.

The hearings on the Charles river dam report have developed a general sentiment of enthusiasm, but it has been coupled with a warning to go slow from Mayor Collins of Boston, who is of course solicitous that the improvement does not cripple the resources of the city. The Mayor's attitude is one of friendliness to the dam, but he assumes that it will take a couple of years before the plans can be approved by the United States engineers, and he adds that if the bill can be so drawn as to provide that work shall not be begun for three years, it will be very much better for Boston. His explanation is that the city cannot go outside the debt limit to pay for part of the expense of the dam, and that consequently the money must come from the annual tax levy, or from the rental of the Washington street subway, which was authorized by the General Court through the efforts of J. Richard Carter of Newton and others last year. This he assumes will be in 1906, and he says it will be much better to have this delay than to compel the city to take the money from the appropriation for streets, and thus deprive many laboring men and heads of families as well, of employment. Of course the law would prevent a lessening of the school appropriation, so his statement that the streets must suffer is undoubtedly correct. The probability is that a bill will come from the committees on metropolitan affairs and harbors and public lands much on the lines which Mayor Collins suggests.

Messrs. Skinner and Dana continue to hear good opinions of the corporation law report, and thus to find their duties lightened. The fact is that it was a mistake to leave the name of Mr. Dana off the list of members of the judiciary committee on the theory that he would be too busy with the corporation law report to attend the hearings. The incident has caused a distinct loss to the state, for Mr. Dana's work on the judiciary committee was of a very high order, though of course this has not deprived the Legislature of the privilege of securing his judgment as to the legal matters which are discussed from time to time in the House proceeding.

The committee on ways and means, of which Mr. Warren is a member, has succeeded in doing its work two months without getting into any serious trouble with the other members of the general court and without any very exciting hearings; the only time fire has been struck being on the question of winding up the work of the editor of the Province laws. In a few days, however, there will be hearings on some of the bills which will come in from the other joint committees, and then the fur will fly, for there are some people who always depend upon the ways and means committee to throw down bills that are reported against their protest, and thus more time is consumed in hearing these matters of secondary reference than in doing a great deal of the original work of passing on appropriation bills.

On Friday last Mayor Weeks was before the cities committee on his petitions that the charter of Newton be amended so that he might veto street railway locations, and that he may have a veto power over expenditures, by the school committee. City Solicitor Slocum also favored the bills and there was no opposition. The committee has not yet taken the matters up in executive session.

The committee on mercantile affairs has assigned the Newton municipal conduit bill for a hearing on March 10. On the same day it will take up the Cambridge bill and also the general bill to provide municipal conduits of all cities. There is sure to be opposition to all these bills from the telephone and electric light interests and also from the Western Union Telegraph company, which in recent years has put up fully as stiff a fight as any corporation against such measures. While the municipal conduit bill to apply everywhere is more hotly fought than any other, the opposition to the limited bills is very warm indeed, for they are clearly but entering wedges.

On March 12 the committees on water supply and metropolitan affairs sitting jointly will give a hearing on the bill to exempt Newton from the metropolitan water district until she takes water from the system, and to compensate her for damages from the construction of the system; also as the mayor's approval of work by the board in Newton.

The hearing on Mr. Langford's petition that the takings along the banks of the Charles river from Newton Upper Falls to Mother brook may be completed will be given by the Metropolitan committee on March 6, and on the same day the committee will take up the bill as to Downing and Chandler ponds.

The hearings on the bill to permit the Boston and Worcester street railway to cross the Boston and Albany tracks at Boylston street at grade

have closed, but the committees on railroads and street railways have not as yet decided upon their report. Meanwhile the railroad commissioners have issued an order permitting the temporary crossing of the Boston and Albany tracks in Natick, where the decree for grade separation has issued.

NEWTON.

—Mr. A. S. Weed of Park street is enjoying a trip to Washington and other southern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey of Copley street are to leave this week for a trip to Florida.

—Dr. T. M. Gallagher and Mr. Frank H. Stuart are back from their pleasure trip through the south.

—Dr. Arthur Hudson has been confined to his home on Channing street the past week with an attack of grip.

—Mr. J. W. Davis entertained the Newton Monday Evening Club this week at his home on Centre street.

—Mrs. George R. Grose and children of Wesley street returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Ohio.

—The Eight O'clock Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Mitchell Wing on Hunnewell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ely of Plymouth have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton E. Cobb of Bellevue street.

—Mr. P. R. Austin and family of Marlboro street will move the first of the month to the Martin house on Waverley avenue.

—Mr. Mitchell Wing of Hunnewell avenue has been elected a non resident vice president of the Sandwich Old Home Week Association.

—The fair to be held under the auspices of the junior league at the Methodist church has been postponed until Wednesday, March 4th.

—Mr. Joseph W. Bacon of Fairview street is recovering from his recent illness and has resumed his duties at the Newton National bank.

—Mr. George F. Briggs, who recently moved to Waverley avenue, has opened a confectionery, tobacco and periodical store on Washington street.

—Mr. J. Q. A. Whittemore of Washington street and his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, intend leaving this week for a trip to the Southern islands.

—Mr. Timothy B. Kinchilla, an inspector for the Newton & Water-John Gas Light Company, has been granted a valuable patent on a gas meter support.

—The alarm from box 115 on Monday evening was for a small fire in the apartments occupied by S. J. Quinn at 330 Centre street. The damage was slight.

—Lieut. Col. George H. Benyon of the Governor's staff, Major W. B. Emery and Captain Morton E. Cobb attended Governor Bates' reception at the State House on Monday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gallichan of Rockland street and Miss Emma Henderson of Hermon terrace left Monday for New York, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham.

—Miss Hattie Reid of Hyde avenue has been home from Abbott Academy a part of the week. Her brother, Mr. George Reid, was here from Dartmouth College for the holiday.

—Mrs. Fannie Merritt Farmer will give the sixth lecture in the course on cooking at Huntington Chambers, Boston, Wednesday, March 4th. The subject will be "Deserts; Hot, Cold and Frozen."

—The last lecture in the Read Fund course will be held in Elliot hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. I. H. Packard of Watertown will be the lecturer and his topic "London, the World's Metropolis."

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Daniels, who have been travelling in Mexico are now at Los Angeles. Next week they will go to San Francisco, and on March 11th will sail on the steamer "Siberia" for a trip to Honolulu.

—A literary and social meeting of the Epworth League was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Barber on Summit street. The Battle Ground, written by Ellen Glasgow was considered.

—Dr. Harriet E. Parker is visiting Mrs. J. W. Cone. Dr. Parker is superintendent of the Madina Hospital in India and is taking a much needed rest after seven years of service under the American Board, as medical missionary.

—The many friends of Miss Martha Alice Martin of Channing street will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Cecil Glen Weatherbee a week ago in Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Elder Archibald.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. J. Whiton on Church street last Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. Francis B. Hornbroke gave his closing talk on the English historical plays of Shakespeare. The play considered was "King Henry VIII."

No Enemies.

"No, sir," said the cowboy. "Cactus Cal ain't got an enemy in the world."

"I should think a man like him would be continually making enemies."

"Sure, but as soon as he makes one he gits his gun inter play an' umakes him."—Exchange.

His Hard Remark.

Young Wife—That horrid tramp said my biscuits were like cement, and yet he ate them.

Young Husband—Cement, eh? Well, perhaps he wanted to make himself solid.—Philadelphia Record.

Hurrah For Pa!

Little Willie (proudly)—My pa knows a few things.

Little Bob (contemptuously)—Ho, my pa knows fewer things than your pa.—Smart Set.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, Mar. 2.—"The Storke."

TREMONT THEATRE, Mar. 2.—"King Dodo."

KEITH'S THEATRE, Mar. 2.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Mar. 2.—"The Road to Ruin."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Mar. 2.—"A Desperate Chance."

COLUMBIA THEATRE, Mar. 2.—"The Little Host."

New Majestic Theatre—Boston's latest and handsomest theatre, the New Majestic on Tremont street, directly opposite the Hotel Touraine, has started on a most promising career. Since the opening night the theatre, which has been declared by critics to be the most beautiful theatre in the country if not in the world, has been crowded at every performance. The attraction which opened the Majestic and which is now enjoying a prosperous run is "The Storke," a merry fantasy, triumph of everything new, bright and cheery and appertaining to girls, music, fun and laughter. The cast is undoubtedly one of the strongest ever organized in the West, with an abundance of pretty girls, bright wit, fascinating popular music and a scenic and costume display which are the results of master hands. Much bright coloring prevails and all the detail stage-work, requisites and furnishings generally timely and beautiful. Unquestionably "The Storke" is one of the most fascinating novelties seen in Boston in many seasons and every Boston musical critic the morning after the opening performance, gave unstinted praise to the production. Richard Carle and Guy F. Steely have written a decidedly clever book with an average of one good rollicking laugh every minute, and the company is exceptionally clever and comprises many exceedingly popular Boston favorites. Performances are given each evening and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The prices range from 25 cents to \$1.50 at the evening performances, and from 25 cents to one dollar at the matinees.

Boston Grand Opera House—Next week at the Boston Grand Opera House will be the first production of the latest melodrama from the pen of the successful author, Mr. Theodore Kremer, entitled "A Desperate Chance." All or most of the theatre-going public are familiar with the incidents surrounding the trial and escape of the celebrated Biddle Brothers, in Pittsburgh, and will be anxious to see what sort of personages they will be when shown in a play. While Mr. Kremer has followed as near as practicable the facts of the case, he has of course elaborated and added until he has evolved a story of intense heart interest that cannot fail to entertain all lovers of the drama. Matinees as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Columbia Theatre—The sparkling musical comedy "The Little Host," will remain at the Columbia during the present week and if you have not witnessed a performance, you should not fail to do so before the expiration of its engagement. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given "The Little Host" will be followed at the Columbia by a new musical comedy entitled "The Knickerbocker Girl," book by George Smith, music by Alfred E. Arons. From all accounts, a bright and whimsical and tuneful entertainment may be expected in this last effort of Mr. Arons, as the music is sparkling and insistent in quality and has the lilt which will cause its refrain to be warbled by the lips of the musical inclined. No expense has been spared to give "The Knickerbocker Girl" a complete and sumptuous mounting and the costumes and accessories are promised to be a revelation of color and design.

Newton Club.

The Newton Club observed Washington's birthday on Monday, Feb. 23d, by keeping "open house" to its members and by a "dinner dance" for members and their lady guests in the evening. Dinner of seventy covers was served at seven o'clock, during which Daggett's orchestra rendered popular airs. The various parties of men, fifteen, eighteen, twenty, etc. were grouped at large and small round tables tastefully decorated in white streamers dotted with small flags, stars and shields. While groups of American flags formed centre pieces intertwined with asparagus vine. Candles burned a la "Colonial," furnished light to illumine the happy faces and dainty gowns of those present. Souvenir dinner cards bearing a bust of George Washington in gold relief marked the seat of each guest. At nine o'clock the following matrons received the dancers in the assembly hall, which was likewise decorated in national colors and palms:

Mrs. E. T. Fearing, Mrs. Jas. L. Richards and Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elms, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Col. and Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin, Col. and Mrs. J. G. White, Mr. C. W. Pitt, Mr. W. F. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Picknell, Mrs. Littlefield, Miss Hosmer, Miss Jewell, Miss Ashley.

The ushers were all young society men of Newton and an unusually large party of debutantes and their escorts were present. The "Ideal Banjo, Mandolin Club" alternated with Daggett's orchestra in furnishing continuous music for dancing and the participants wishing that our honored patriot had had a twin brother, reluctantly ceased dancing at one o'clock.

The recent report of the Supt. of Schools in regard to the penny savings system was quoted in full in the last number of the New England Journal of Education.

Boston Music Hall—"The Road to Ruin," which comes to Boston Music Hall next Monday for a week's stay, will doubtless prove the biggest drawing card of its kind that has ever visited Boston. So much has already been said and written about this famous production that it is well known to every theatre goer in town. The piece was originally produced in New York City, where it met with the unanimous praise of both press and public. The plot deals with the adventures of a young Long Island farmer who, through evil influence, is brought in contact with a gang of New York criminals, principal among whom is a woman. She is mainly instrumental in causing the ruin of the young man and is about to succeed in the undertaking when the hero is rescued by a former friend of his, a young Hebrew by the name of Ike, and his sweetheart, Rebecca, through the performance heard and written about in convulsions of laughter. This is merely the substance of the plot, yet the scenic and electrical effects displayed throughout the play hold the audience spellbound from the commencement of the first act to the final fall of the curtain.

Keith's Theatre—For next week the Keith program of vaudeville will be headed by the noted opera prima donna, Mme. Eugenie Mantelli, a vocalist who is in the zenith of her success. She is said to be the highest salaried singer who has yet been induced to appear on the variety stage. The bill seems to be almost a "straight variety" one, for the sketches of Grapewin and Chance, and Kelly and Kent, are simply specialties strung together with an invisible string. Mr. Grapewin imitation of Louis Mann is a bit of acting that cannot be too highly extolled, while the tough boy and girl song and dance in the one sketch is a thing to remember for months. Some of the other notable features of the bill are the Athos family of acrobats and headbalancers, six in number, this being their first appearance here; the marvelous Merrills, trick and fancy bicycle riders; Misses Cooke and Clinton, experts with rifle and revolver; James Francis Dooley, black face comedian, singer and dancer; Callahan and Mack, Irish dialect, comedians, and Thor, the "aderewski of the varieties."

LES PRECLEUSES RIDICULES.

On Saturday evening at Laeell Seminary was given under the direction of Mme. Le Royer, head of the French department, Moliere's play, "Les Precieuses Ridicules." This play, first performed in Paris, Nov. 18, 1659, is a direct attack upon the degenerate form of "l'esprit precieux," which at that time was very prominent. The personages of the play were as follows:

Amants Rebutés—
Le Comte Isabelle Blackstock, '03
Du Croisy, Catharine Jencks, '04
Gorgibus, bon bourgeois, '03
Joel Lapowski, '03
Madelon, fille de Gorgibus, '03
Lena Armstrong, '03
Cathos, niece de Gorgibus, '03
Ida Mallory, '03
Marotte, servante des Precieuses, '03
Helen Orcutt, '03
Le Marquis de Mascaville, valet de la Grange, '03
Callie Le Seure, '03
Le Vicomte de Jondelet, valet de Du Croisy, Bertha Hayden, '03
Premier Ponteur de chaise, Gladys Patterson, '04
Deuxieme Ponteur de chaise, Jennie Ford, '04
Violon, Sarah Hughes, '03
Direction, Ethel Hook, '04
Regisseuse generale, Ethel Hook, '04
Regisseuse, Agnes Drake, '03
Sous Regisseuse, Mary Goodwin, '03
Ethel Hook a fait les affiches.

Newton League at Candles.

The Newton Bowling League had so much success with its bottle pin series that it has been decided to hold a candle pin competition. The circuit will consist of the same six clubs that made up the big pin list, and there will be 10 weeks of play.

The tournament began last Tuesday evening, and closes on April 29.

The schedule:

First week—Feb. 24, Newton Boat at Maugus; Feb. 25, Hunnewell at North Gate; Feb. 26, Allston Golf at Riverdale.

Second week—March 3, Riverdale at North Gate; March 4, Maugus at Allston Golf, Hunnewell at Newton Boat.

Third week—March 11, North Gate at Allston Golf, Maugus at Hunnewell; March 12, Newton Boat at Riverdale.

Fourth week—March 18, Riverdale at Maugus, Allston Golf at Hunnewell, North Gate at Newton Boat.

Fifth week—March 25, Newton Boat at Allston Golf, Maugus at North Gate, Hunnewell at Riverdale.

Sixth week—March 31, Maugus at Newton Boat; April 1, North Gate at Hunnewell, Riverdale at Allston Golf.

Seventh week—April 8, Allston Golf at Maugus; April 9, North Gate at Riverdale, Newton Boat at Hunnewell.

Eighth week—April 14, Riverdale at Newton Boat; April 15, Allston Golf at North Gate, Hunnewell at Maugus.

Ninth week—April 21, Maugus at Riverdale; April 22, Hunnewell at Allston Golf, Newton Boat at North Gate.

Tenth week—April 28, Allston Golf at Newton Boat; April 29, North Gate at Maugus; April 30, Riverdale at Hunnewell.

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Notices of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1.00 per inch in the advertising columns.

At the hearing before the legislative committee this week it is reported that the street railway and steam railroad companies have agreed to a temporary truce to carry the electric cars over the grade crossing of the Boston & Albany at Boylston street. The advantages and disadvantages of this compromise are nearly equal. Such a structure will be unsightly and the passage of cars over it must be attended with more or less danger, especially in the summer time, when open cars are used. The truce must be extended quite a distance each side of the crossing in order to get the right grade and will consequently interfere with the full use of Floral and other streets, which enter Boylston street near this point. On the other hand, if the compromise will assist in clearing the atmosphere surrounding the abolition of grade crossings, it is a considerable step in advance and by allowing the immediate operation of the street railway, will be worth enduring for a few months.

The joint caucus plan, which has been urged at the State House this winter is another step in the reform of the caucus which is being advocated by public spirited men. If voters of both parties can use the same polls on election day, there would seem to be no valid reason why they could not do the same on caucus day. With proper precautions to prevent a member of one party from participating in the acts of another party, the plan will certainly meet with popular approval. The opposition is almost wholly from the ranks of the politicians, who regard the lopping off of their liberty to dominate a caucus, as a crime. Direct nominations and joint caucuses are bound to come.

The municipal conduit bill which will soon be heard at the State House, does not appeal to a large number of citizens. Newton is not an ideal city for such an enterprise. The centres of population are separated by considerable distances and the extraordinary cost of our water and sewer systems would only be repeated on a smaller scale, if a conduit system was established. In the present state of the city's finances, any additional burden for so small a return, is inadvisable.

Legislative matters in which Newton has an interest are progressing rapidly, favorable action having been taken on the Boyd pond park matter and on the extending the veto power of the mayor.

The friends of a curfew law will be heard at City Hall on Monday night. It will take considerable argument to convince the average citizen that such a law is needed in this city.

Financial.

The prospective passage of the Aldrich bill constitutes a potent addition to the host of favorable factors in the present speculative situation. So far, the market has been cautious; but its influence will be none the less far reaching. It is the next long step towards currency reform since the gold standard act of March, 1900; and it should do much toward obviating such market distress from money causes as was suffered last fall. It will enlarge the medium of bank circulation on one hand and lessen the effects of treasury absorption on the other; and both these are market stimulants.

Meanwhile, there is no impairment to the almost universally satisfactory aspect of the general situation. Money is sufficiently plentiful and cheap for all current needs.

Industrial prosperity is constantly augmented rather than abated. The railroads, the foundries and the mills are all overwhelmed with business; the friction between labor and capital is pretty well smoothed over save in isolated cases; our foreign trade is reviving, feeling as do many other lines of trade and industry the beneficent effect of our magnificent crops of last summer. There is little use of being a pessimist this year. From Corey, Milliken Co's weekly letter, February 21-23.

A HOG'S MOUTH.

The Way It Enables the Animal to Eat Hickory Nuts.

"People often wonder how it is that a hog can get all the kernel out of a hickory nut, or any other kind of nut for that matter, without swallowing any of the shell," said a man from the country, "but as a matter of fact there is nothing mysterious about the process. Mind you, hogs don't swallow any of these harder substances. They get rid of them, and then it is just as easy for them to get rid of the shell of a nut as it is for a man or a squirrel. You might think because a hog crushes the nut into small fragments that he would necessarily swallow a good portion of the hull. But he doesn't do any such thing.

"It is a conceded fact among men who know anything about the subject that the horse is the most perfectly constructed animal in the world, considering the purposes for which the horse is used and its method and habits in life. But I want to put in a good word for the hog when it comes to the thing of cracking and eating nuts without getting any of the harder substances into the stomach. The horse has very fine teeth. The back teeth particularly are finely constructed with a view of enabling the horse to crush its food well before passing it into the stomach. These heavy grinders, heavily set in the horse's jaw, are looked upon as marvels. So they are.

"But what's the matter with the teeth of the hog? What's the matter with that marvelous process by which they separate the kernel of the nut from the hull? It has occurred to me that this is no small achievement, and nature is at least entitled to some sort of tribute for her skill in making this result possible. In the first place the hog's tongue is more sensitive than would be supposed, and it can easily detect the harder from the softer substances. By some sort of process the hog is able to work the bits of a hickory nut hull over to the sides of its mouth, the tongue being used for the purpose, and here they are thrown out at the corners. Probably you have noticed that the corners of a hog's mouth are somewhat different from the corners of the mouths of other animals. The lines of the mouth do not end so pointedly, and hence it is a much easier thing for the hog to work the harder substances which he does not care to swallow out through these little openings."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A FEW WHYS.

Why do many employers say their clerks are a stupid lot and unworthy of their consideration?

Why do many clerks look with envy on their employers and rage over every correction or sharp word?

Why do many persons behave more courteously and kindly to outsiders than they do to the ones they really love the best of all?

Why do many men laugh at women's lack of business ability and yet sneer and rather look down on the woman who shows she has some?

Why do many children resent anything their parents say and look on them as bores and long to be grown up so as to escape from them?

Why do many rich folk look on their poor relatives as being always on the lookout for favors and so prevent the poor relatives from giving them little presents or being natural with them?

Why do many husbands work hard for their wives and family, but never think how the wife would appreciate an invitation to the theater, a little dinner at a restaurant, a box of candy or some flowers brought home unasked?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Time in Japan.

The Japanese divide the twenty-four hours into twelve periods, of which six belong to the night and six to the day, their day beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset.

Whether the day or night be long or short, there are always six periods in each. To attain this the characters or numerals on the scale are adjustable.

Two of them are set, one to agree with the sunrise, the other with sunset, and the four characters between them divide the space into equal portions.

Thus when the period of daylight is longer than the night the day hours will be proportionately longer than those at night.

Another peculiarity in their scale is that they use only six characters, those from four to nine, and these read backward.—London Express.

Didn't Move on Time.

A typical tough boy, aged thirteen, was committed to a certain asylum not long ago by a city magistrate.

"What did you do that they sent you here?" asked the superintendent mildly.

"Huh! They sent me up just for playing a game," snarled the boy.

"What game?" asked the superintendent.

"Checkers wid de police," he explained. "It was me move, an' I didn't move, so dey jumped me."

He had been arrested for loitering.—New York Tribune.

The Carat.

We talk of a diamond being so many carats in weight. The carat was originally the seed of the Abyssinian carat flower. These seeds are very equal in size and so were at one time used in weighing gold and precious stones.

Today the carat as applied to gold means simply the twenty-fourth part of the weight of any piece of gold or alloy of gold.

You may refuse to believe a compliment, but it was a good deal like a snowball. It left a spot on you.—Aitchison Globe.

A BANQUET IN JAPAN.

Talking and Amusements Are More Important Than the Eating.

Dining is not in Japan a serious business. The Japanese do not meet to eat, but eat because they have met, and conversation and amusements form the principal part of a banquet. Conversation need not be held only with your neighbors, for if a man wishes to speak to a friend in another part of the room he quietly slips the paper panel behind him, passes into the veranda, enters the room again and sits down on the floor before his friend. Exchanging cups is the chief ceremony at a Japanese dinner. Snake, a spirit made from rice resembling dry sherry, is drunk hot out of tiny lacquer and gold cups throughout dinner, and the musmes, who sit on their heels in the open space of the floor, patiently watch for every opportunity to fill your cup with sake.

When a gentleman would exchange cups, which is equivalent to drinking your health, he sits down in front of you and begs the honor. You empty your cup into a bowl of water, have it filled with sake, drink, wash it again and hand it to your friend. He raises it to his forehead, bows, has it filled and drinks. As this ceremony has to be gone through a great many times drinking is often a mere pretense. Eating is, however, but a small part of the entertainment. We must be amused, and to amuse is the business of the geishas, the licensed singing and dancing girls who are attached to every tea-house.

But the slugs at a Japanese dinner only take the part of the chorus in a Greek play, and they sing the story which dancing girls represent or suggest by a series of gestures or postures. The dancers are splendidly dressed, and their movements are so interesting, so unlike anything seen in Europe, that we watch them with a curious sense of pleasure.

"LOST MONDAY."

A Popular Fete Day in Belgium Whose Origin Is a Mystery.

The first Monday after Epiphany is a fete day throughout Belgium. "Lost Monday" it is called; exactly why no one seems able to explain. The origin of the fete is lost in the legends of the middle ages, but the modern acceptance of the day is certainly lost to no one here. Like Mardi Gras, Lost Monday is a day of general merrymaking. Every cafe and restaurant in Brussels keeps "open house," and free drinks are on hand for all patrons of the establishment, and as a matter of fact for many others as well who are not regular patrons.

On Black Monday, then, as it is ironically called by some of the natives not overenchanted with the day, the streets of Brussels are given over to the people, and the adventurous foreigner, who, ignorant of the country's customs, ventures out, is apt to find that the Belgian populace is no respecter of persons. On this day the shopkeepers, sighing behind their counters, find themselves compelled to hand over to their customers' servants a forced contribution, amounting to a certain percentage of the year's purchases, while the bakers, too, have a contribution to offer in the shape of cakes specially made for the occasion and offered as gifts to their clientele.

In this manner the unique fete is perpetuated, though the calendar does not note in any particular manner the first Monday after Epiphany.

Where the Other Half Was.

A young minister in the course of an eloquent sermon on the pomps and vanities of the world staggered his congregation by exclaiming:

"Here am I standing here preaching to you with only half a shirt on my back, while you sit there covered with gewgaws and other baubles."

The next day a parcel containing several brand new shirts was left at his house by one of his hearers, a kind hearted old lady. Meeting the donor a few days afterward, he thanked her exceedingly, but expressed much surprise at receiving such an unexpected gift.

"Oh," said the lady, "you mentioned in your sermon on Sunday that you had only half a shirt on your back."

"Quite true," added his reverence, "but you seem to forget the other half was in front."—London Tit-Bits.

Vindicated Their Victim.

Bjornson was once asked by a friend upon what occasion in his life he had taken the greatest pleasure in knowing that he was a poet. "It was when a delegation from the Right came to my house in Christania," he answered, "and smashed all the windows. Because when they had thus attacked me and were starting for home again they felt that they ought to sing something, and so they began to sing. 'Yes, we love this land of ours.' They couldn't do anything else. They had to sing the song of the man whom they had attacked."

The Persian Crow's Beak.

There is a weapon known as the "crow's beak" which was formerly much in use among men of rank in Persia and north India. It was a horseman's weapon and consisted of a broad curved dagger blade fixed at right angles to a shaft, pickax fashion. The shaft incloses a dagger, unscrewing at the butt end. This concealed dagger is a very common feature of Indian arms and especially of the battle axes of Persia.

The Light That Failed.

Mrs. A.—When I was engaged to my husband, he was the very light of my existence.

Miss D.—And now?

Mrs. A.—The light goes out every night.—Brooklyn Life.

Things do not go wrong of themselves; somebody pushes them.—Puck.

Clubs and Lodges.

At the last meeting of J. Wiley Edmonds Camp 31, Sons of Veterans, four candidates were mustered in. It was voted to hold meetings in G. A. R. hall the first and third Wednesday of each month. The roster of the camp is as follows: Captain, James H. Wentworth; first lieutenant, Guy L. Gott; second lieutenant, Andrew Prior; chaplain, Lewis O. Richardson; first sergeant, Ralph T. Laffie; quartermaster, sergeant, Charles W. Weldon, Jr.; sergeant of guard, E. B. Moulton; corp of guard, George P. Flood; color sergeant, E. W. Robinson; principal musician, Joseph G. Holmes; camp guard, Sam R. Moulton; picket guard, Paul Putnam; camp council, Arthur S. Kimball, James B. Newell, Joseph G. Holmes; delegate to convention, Joseph G. Holmes; alternate, Ralph T. Laffie.

The Sarah Hull Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution has appropriated \$50 to buy books bearing on the American Revolution to be placed in the Newton public schools, and has nominated a committee to select the same consisting of A. B. Fildes, Rev. F. B. Hornbroke and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., celebrated its 10th anniversary at its headquarters in West Newton last Monday evening. The affair was attended by about 500 guests. Following the address of welcome by W. A. Clark, P. M. W. of West Newton, R. A. Blanchard, P. M. W. of Somerville presented jewels to the following past master workmen of the lodge: C. W. Florence, F. M. Dutch, A. S. Kimball, A. F. A. G. Libbey, W. A. Gates, W. W. Bruce, J. W. Cook. An entertainment of music was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beardsley, assisted by Miss Gertrude Dennis and Master Victor Dennis. At the close of the program dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge consisted of M. E. Beardsley, A. S. Kimball, R. S. Reid, S. A. Langley, Ira R. Melvin and A. W. Strum.

Boylston Lodge, No. 20, O. O. of I. O. O. F., celebrated their 13th anniversary in Dennison hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening. At the regular meeting in the afternoon came the presentation of the emblem pins of the order, to four of the Past Senior representatives of the Lodge, Mary R. Clark, Georgia B. Kimball, Harriett Kingsbury and Laura H. Jordan, Sister Annie M. Warne making the presentation speech. A caterer's supper was served at 5.30 by Frank Hyslop, after which came the entertainment of the evening, which was an old time "District School," given by some of the members, which elicited considerable merriment. At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing and whist was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. Past Lady Florence A. Corey was chairman of the arrangements.

MARRIED.

CLARK—FILDES—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 23, by Rev. A. S. Gilbert, James Roy B. Clark and Miss Lily Fildes, both of Newton Upper Falls.

GOULD—CURTIS—At Newtonville, Feb. 25, by Rev. Albert Hammett, Irving F. Gould and Grace R. Curtis, both of Newton.

WHITTEN—SAWYER—At Winchester, Feb. 25, by Rev. W. I. Lawrence, George R. Whitten and Fannie M. Sawyer, both of Newton.

DIED.

HEWES—At Newton, Feb. 10, Sarah Tyler Hewes, aged 86 yrs. 9 mos. 1 dy.

MARKHAM—At Auburndale, Feb. 25, Charles L. Markham, aged 60 yrs. 6 mos. 1 dy.

LUCE—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 25, Mary Cleveland Luce, of West Tisbury, Mass.

MAHONEY—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 21, Mary, widow of Cornelius Mahoney, aged 52 yrs.

MCDONALD—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 20, Mary E. McDonald, aged 28 yrs.

PICKERING—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 18, Ada M., wife of Wilbert Pickering, aged 26 yrs. 29 dys.

JACKSON—At Newton, Feb. 20th, Emeline C. Jackson, aged 80 yrs. 4 mos.

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Proposals to be upon blank forms, and according to the specifications to be obtained at the office of the Street Commissioner. Said proposals to be directed to the Street Commissioner, endorsed, "Proposals for Concrete Work for 1903," and to be accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of Newton or Boston for \$500.

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The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 675, the petition of John T. Langford and others, for legislation to enable the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete its takings on the banks of the Charles River from Newton Upper Falls to Mother Brook; also on House bill No. 1018, the petition of George E. Hatch and other for legislation to authorize the taking of Downing's pond and Chandler's pond in the cities of Newton and Boston by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and for the construction of a boulevard in the City of Newton; also on House bill No. 43, the petition of Arthur H. Tucker and others, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a roadway from Canton Avenue to Hoosier's pond over lands taken in Milton for the Blue Hills parkway; also House bill No. 880, the petition of John Quinn Jr., for legislation to authorize the establishment of railway transportation to the summit in the Blue Hills reservation of the Metropolitan Park system, at room No. 630 State House, on Friday, March 6, at 10.45 o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS F. FOSTER, Chairman, CHARLES F. WILDES, Clerk of the Committee.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Atwood's Pure Salve is on sale at your druggist's. Try it. tf

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. tf

—Shampooing and Manicuring. Mrs. S. Ella Paul, 515 Huntington Chambers, Boston. 4t

—A party of young people from here enjoyed a sleigh ride to Weston last Monday evening.

—Mr. John McHale of Walnut street will spend several months with his parents in Hopkinton.

—Mr. W. F. Warner and family of Washington park are moving this week to Edinboro street.

—Mrs. George P. Hall and her daughter, Mrs. Soule, left this week for St. Augustine, Florida.

—Miss Bailey of Washington street was given a surprise party by about 35 friends last Monday evening.

—The regular meeting of the Travelers' Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. V. Jones on Dexter road.

—Mrs. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue returned Friday from a visit to relatives in White River Junction, Vt.

—Mrs. T. H. Martell of Winthrop has been a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Mills of Washington street.

—Mr. Thomas Brady of the Newtonville Cab Company provided the carriages for the Gould-Curtis wedding on Wednesday.

—We sell granulated sugar at retail at the lowest wholesale prices, whether you want 1 lb., 10 lbs. or 100 lbs. Henry W. Bates. tf

—There is a growing demand for high grade Groceries. You can always find "Something Different" at our counters. Henry W. Bates. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Brookline have been entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Harry Webb of Long Island, N. Y., the past week.

—We are selling our new crop of Oolong and English Breakfast Teas at 65c., 50c., 40c. and 25c. per lb. 5 cents per lb. less in 5 lb. lots. Henry W. Bates. tf

—Mr. J. D. Ramage and family have moved into the Carter house on Park place. Mr. Ramage is the manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

—Mr. Quincy Stetson, the new engineer at the power station on Homer street, has moved his family here from Brookline and will reside on Linwood avenue.

—Mr. Theodore Jones sailed on the steamship "Lucania," Saturday, for a several weeks' tour among the potteries and glass works of England and the continent.

—The Magazine, which was given last week by the Woman's Guild, is to be repeated at Central church, Tuesday, March 10th, for the benefit of the Fund Association.

—Mr. J. S. Kelley of Highland avenue was one of the ushers at the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Conant held Monday at their home in Roxbury.

—A visitors' and directors' meeting was held in the rooms of the Associated Charities last Wednesday afternoon. The directors' meetings in future will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

—Mrs. John Baker and Miss Wanda Baker will hold a cake and candy sale at their home on Washington park next Saturday afternoon. The proceeds are to replenish the treasury of the Little Gleaners Society.

—The entire program has been arranged for the entertainment to be given in the New Church parlors this evening. Howell's play "The Elevator," will be given, also a comedietta entitled "Old Cronies."

—At Central church next Sunday evening at a union meeting Dr. Grenfell will describe his work as leader of the London Deep Sea Mission to the fishermen and the people of Labrador illustrated by the stereopticon.

—The rehearsals are progressing satisfactorily for the children's operetta to be given at the Universalist church next Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be a cake and candy sale and grabs for the children.

—The Lend-a-Hand will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Johnson in Waltham. The last in the series of whists will take place Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Isabelle Hyde on North street.

—A concert of religious music was given at the New Church last Wednesday evening. Miss Henry opened the concert with a selection by Guilmant, the most noted living French organist. Mrs. Nagle sang "With Verdure Clad," from "The Creation," an "Aria," by Bach, with violin obligato and the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" with cello and violin obligato. She also sang the "Lullaby and Prayer," from Jocelyn. Mr. Nagle played a "Canzone," by Bruch with fine effect, and with Mr. Currier and Miss Henry played two movements from the "Suite for cello, violin and organ," by Rheinberger. Mr. Currier gave an excellent rendering of Wieniawski's "Meditation."

—The new dining room and cafe of Mr. Frank Hyslop in Central block had an auspicious opening Monday evening, the occasion being a complimentary banquet given by Mr. H. W. Orr to his business friends in and about the square. An elaborate menu was served and those seated at the prettily decorated tables were Messrs. H. W. Orr, U. H. Dyer, L. S. Coombs, H. P. Dearborn, W. S. Higgins, A. Sidney Bryant, J. F. Payne, R. F. Cranitch, D. B. Needham, F. J. Read and G. W. Mills. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a photograph concert given by Hal Billings. The handsome room is very attractive with its blending of green and white, will be a great convenience and will fill a much needed want.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Hopkinson Smith, author of "Adventures of Oliver Horn," lectures at Bray hall, Newton Centre, March 18th. Tickets, Buck's drug store, Newton Centre.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prescott, Saturday evening, Feb. 28th, Subject "Smollett," Papers by Mrs. Lindsey, Mr. Meserve, Mr. Taylor.

—Every one is liable to be ill at some time. Have you heard of the new health policy, which pays you for your loss of time caused by any sickness? It is absolutely the best on the market. Ask or write Baker & Humphrey about it.

—A pretty wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Maguire on Crafts place last Monday evening, following the ceremony. The bride was their daughter Nellie, and the groom Mr. John E. Fitzpatrick. About 200 guests were present.

—A whist party in aid of the Ladies Charity Club was held in Dennison hall last Friday evening. Prizes were awarded Misses Claffy and Reynolds, Messrs. Warren and Buckley. Dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock. The affair was in charge of Miss Levi.

—The funeral of Mrs. Ada M. Pickering, wife of Wilbert Pickering, who died at the Newton hospital Wednesday of last week, was held on Saturday from the house. Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, officiated and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The mid-winter party of the Every Saturday Club was held Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Austin G. Sherman on Walnut street. The gentlemen were present and the entertainment consisted of the identification of Silhouette portraits of members of the club, followed by a number of humorous features of a miscellaneous character.

WEST NEWTON.

—Atwood's Pure Salve heals quickly. tf

—Mr. E. C. Griffin has been granted a patent on a shaft coupling.

—Mr. W. E. Harding and family of Somerset road have moved to Boston.

—Mr. W. B. H. Dowse and family are spending a few weeks in Florida.

—Mr. Henry H. Hunt is away on a business and pleasure trip to New Mexico.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Travelli of Chestnut street have gone to Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lander of Highland street left Monday for a trip to Maine.

—Mr. George Purcell, who is in the employ of W. H. Mague, has been promoted to manager.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street gave a dinner party Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt have returned from Seattle and have opened their house on Highland street.

—The Martin manufacturing company, which was badly damaged by fire recently started in business on Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. John W. Pomfret have moved here from Auburndale and will reside in the Morton house on Elm street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woods gave a whist party for a number of friends at their home on Balcarras road last Monday evening.

—Messrs. R. W. Buntin, C. E. Hatfield and Ellery Peabody have returned from a snow shoeing trip to Centre Harbor, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke returned Tuesday on the Trinidad from Bermuda. The rest of the party are expected back next week.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham attended the dinner of the Boston Drug-gists' Association held Tuesday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—The monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held next Monday evening in the engine house on Water-town street.

—Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Alumni Association of Yale University.

—At the convention of the Massachusetts department of the Daughters of Veterans, held in Boston last week, Mrs. Nettie Cushman was elected one of the alternates.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Benia & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lundell of Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Archibald Ernest Rice of Waterbury, Ct.

—The double alarm from box 351 on Monday afternoon was for a fire in the lumber shed of Alderman Hunt on Webster street. The loss is said to be about \$5,000.

—Miss Fanny B. Allen and Mrs. Dudley Sargent, representing Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., have been attending the annual congress in Washington this week.

—Mr. William M. Wise, Tufts '05, was a member of the committee of arrangements for the 55th convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity, which was held in Boston this week.

—Mr. John T. Prince of Temple street gave an interesting address on his recent experiences in Egypt at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club held in Boston on Saturday.

—The Misses Ruth Allen of Turners Falls and Elizabeth Allen, who is a student at the Boston Art School, have been guests this week of their uncle, Mr. Charles D. Allen of Perkins street.

WEST NEWTON.

—Box 31 was pulled Saturday evening for a fire in the basement of W. H. Mague's barn on Chestnut street. Damage slight.

—The Mendelssohn quartet of which Mr. Rice is a member, sang at the meeting of Germania Lodge of Masons in Boston last Monday evening.

—The Parrott Club entertained its friends at the Neighborhood Club house Wednesday evening. The attraction was the Tufts College Glee Club.

—Hopkinson Smith, author of "Adventures of Oliver Horn," lectures at Bray hall, Newton Centre, March 18th. Tickets, Buck's drug store, Newton Centre.

—William Joseph Quinn, the young son of Timothy W. Quinn of Mague place, died of acute bronchitis last Sunday. The funeral was held Monday from the house and the interment was in Waltham.

—A wedding of interest to friends here occurred in Winchester last Sunday. The groom was Mr. George Robinson Whitten and the bride Miss Fannie May Sawyer, both of this place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William I. Lawrence.

Fitzpatrick—Maguire.

There was a very pretty wedding at the Church of Our Lady, Newton, at 7 o'clock Monday evening, when Mr. John Edward Fitzpatrick, a popular young man of West Newton, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Agnes Maguire of Newtonville. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Gertrude Maguire, as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were the Misses Mae Angela and Isabelle Maguire, Miss Mamie Stanley and Miss Bertha Kinsella. The bridal gown of white was simple but elegant in its severely plain style. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Alexander Maguire of Newtonville. The best man was Mr. Henry George Fitzpatrick, a brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. James O'Donnell, James D. Jones, Edward Costello and John Coady.

After the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents on Crafts street, where a wedding repast was served to over three hundred invited guests, who were present from the Newtons, Boston, New York and Montreal.

The bride received many costly presents, among which were a pretty residence, the gift of her father and a check for five hundred dollars, the gift of her mother.

After a trip to Washington the bridal couple will make their home in West Newton.

Gould-Curtis.

One of the prettiest weddings of the late winter season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Prince Curtis on Newtonville avenue, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Grace Rose Curtis was married to Mr. Irving F. Gould of West Newton. Rev. Albert Ham-matt, pastor of the Universalist church officiated and Mr. Daniel Downey of Worcester was master of ceremonies. The rooms were beautifully decorated with asparagus vine, roses and pinks and the ceremony which was at 7 o'clock, was in a bower arranged in an alcove in the drawing room. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Daniel Downey on the entrance of the bride and groom. The bride was escorted by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Curtis, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gould, parents of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. W. E. Tomlinson, W. W. Trowbridge of West Newton, F. M. Ryder of Roxbury and George L. Curtis of Newtonville, brother of the bride. The presents were numerous and beautiful, among them being gifts from the trustees of the Universalist church officers and teachers of the Sunday school, Young People's Christian Union, Lend a Hand, and Columbian Whist Club. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gould will reside in Hyde Park.

Among Women.

The members and friends of the Woman's Guild of Newtonville spent a very enjoyable afternoon Tuesday, Feb. 17, in listening to the reading of a club magazine. Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, the editor, introduced the new monthly in rhyme and dedicated it to the president, Mrs. William Hollings, whose photograph decorated the cover. The contents were as follows: Story, "A Triumph of the Beautiful," Mrs. G. S. Davis. (Read by Mrs. W. C. Boyden.) "Down North and Up Along," a Cape Breton sketch, Mrs. Joseph Knight. (Read by Mrs. W. O. Hunt.) "The Inevitable Agent," a sketch, Mrs. D. E. Baker. Monologue, "Mrs. O'Brien as Contributor to a Magazine," Mrs. W. A. Corson. "The Concealment of the Countess," Chap. xix. A serial, Miss Alden. Departments: Seasonable Hints and Prescriptions, Mrs. J. B. Taylor. Notes on Fashions, Mrs. F. T. Benner. Answers to Correspondents, Mrs. Mary R. Martin. Art in the Household, fifth paper, Miss Alden. Song, "A Valentine," by Edmund Waller, set to music by Miss Josephine Martin, sung by Miss Cora Davis. Advertisements in form of tableaux. Song, "Marching Song," by Stevenson, Miss Josephine Martin.

The Social Science Club will meet next Wednesday at 10 a. m., at the Hunnewell Club. Annual Business Meeting.

Ladies Home Circle Wednesday, March 4th, at 2 p. m., in West Newton Unitarian church parlors. Social tea.

A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. W. H. Powers of Hyde Park will give a paper on Tolstoi.

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At the Churches.

The fourth quarterly conference was held Monday at the Newtonville Methodist church.

A band of mercy has been formed by the Helpers Society connected with Central church, Newtonville.

Mr. C. D. Lewis gave an interesting and instructive address on "George Washington" at the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Rev. C. E. Harrington of Waltham occupied the pulpit of the Auburn-dale Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the general fund.

Rev. Harris G. Hale, pastor of the Leyden church, Brookline, preached at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday morning. At the special service in the evening Mr. E. B. Whittlesey read a paper on "Martin Luther."

Lenten services are to be held at the Newtonville Methodist church during March. The following members of the conference will preach during these services: Rev. L. H. Dorchester, Rev. C. W. Holden, Rev. T. C. Watkins and Rev. G. S. Butters.

The new choir is to take part in the service at the New Church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning.

At Central church Sunday evening the last of the special course of lectures was given on "A Pilgrimage to Assisi." The famous frescoes of Giotto in the upper and lower churches of Assisi were supplied by the aid of the stereopticon.

The Little Gleaners of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Monday at the home of Miss Helen Mitchell on Bowers street. The women's Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Hatch on Highland avenue.

A sociable is to be held at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, this evening. A committee of 28 young men will be in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., was in charge of the Young People's meeting at Eliot church last Sunday evening. The topic was "The Christian as a Citizen."

The Helpers, a society of young people connected with Central church, Newtonville, made a visit to the Pomroy Home this week. Miss Hayes, the matron, entertained the guests and showed them around the home.

The last meeting of the Young People's Christian Union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps in Watertown. The entertainment consisted of a donkey party and ping pong.

Rev. Dr. Charles C. Tracy president of Anatolia College, gave an interesting and instructive address on "Life in Turkey," at the mid-week meeting at the First church, Newton Centre, last Friday evening.

A box has been packed by the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church for the Deaconess Home.

Confirmation classes are being formed at Grace church this week for instruction, preparatory to the Bishop's visit in April.

The young men's league gave a social at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening. Mr. A. W. Hoe gave an address on "Immigration."

The young people's meeting at Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, will be held next Sunday evening. The topic considered will be "Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount."

A well attended meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, was held Tuesday at the Hasseltine House on Chase street. Mrs. M. G. Edwards was in charge of the program and a social hour followed.

A meeting of the teachers of the Eliot Sunday school will be held next Thursday evening at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis on Park street, Newton.

A stereopticon lecture will be given under the auspices of the young ladies' mission club, at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Thursday evening, by Rev. H. G. Spaulding. His subject will be "Picture-scenes in the Life of Jesus."

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church Newtonville, is making clothing for the pupils of Christ school, Arden, N. C.

A concert of religious music was given at the New Church last Wednesday evening.

Dr. Grenfell, leader of the London Deep Sea Mission to the fisherman and the people of Labrador, will describe his work at Central church, Newtonville, next Sunday evening.

Miss Howard's class provided the entertainment for the children's sociable, which was held last Friday evening in the parlors of the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

The regular monthly sociable will be held at Channing church, Newton, next Thursday. Supper will be served at 6.30.

At the vesper service at Eliot church last Sunday afternoon "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theo. Dubois was given by the quartet and chorus. The various parts were given a fine rendering and there were brief pastoral readings and comment.

Lenten services commenced Wednesday at the various Episcopal churches. At Grace church special lenten addresses will be given as follows: Mondays at 4.30, topic, "Some Christian Heroes"; Tuesdays at 4.30, topic, "The Church and the Prayer Book"; Wednesdays at 7.30, "Knights who went on the Crusades"; Thursdays at 4.30, topic, "Who wrote the Epistles and Why?"; Fridays at 7.30, topic, "Christianity in Every Day Life"; Saturdays at 4.30, topic, "Characters from the Life of a Christian Woman."

THE BOW IN WAR.

How It Was Made and Used by the Asiatic Tribes.

The bow as used by Asiatic horsemen assumes a curious shape. They were made of horn, generally buffalo horn, in two pieces, joined by a wooden center, and when unstrung had the form of a capital C, which enabled them to be hung over the arm on horseback. When strung, a difficult feat to those unused to them, they took the double curve of the antique bow as seen in the representation of Cupid. This was the "Tartar's bow," used by the Scythians, Parthians and Persians and up to quite recent times in India. It was drawn by the thumb alone, on which the archer wore a broad, thick ring of horn, ivory or cornelian, on whose edge the bowstring rested.

The long bow was also much in use among Indian infantry of the middle ages, but neither they nor any other Asiatics appear to have done such execution as the English archers of the same period. Bernier says, describing a battle between Aurangzeb and his brother Dara: "They draw their arrows with a marvelous swiftness, one man being able to draw six of them before a musketeer can discharge twice; but, to say truth, their arrows do but little execution. More of them are lost in the air or broken on the ground than hit."

The bow, in fact, requires more than any other weapon constant practice from childhood, and strong Englishmen of the present day are quite unable to use the bows of the half human Minicopoles of the Andamans.—Chambers' Journal.

How the Springbok Travel.

The springboks of South Africa migrate in vast herds, moving in a compact body and carrying everything before them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march, as sometimes happens, it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the springbok army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the midst of the antelopes, forced to join the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from escaping from his strange captivity.

If the springbok travels in such armies, how can those in the middle and in the rear find food? In this wise: Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall out of the ranks to rest and chew the cud, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the columns are all the while changing.

The Fragrant Heliotrope.

You may give a heliotrope, and not a very large plant, as much water as you give a geranium and think you are giving all that is required. Your plant will fail to make a vigorous and healthy growth because it is not moist enough at the roots. Examine it, and you will find that the tiny roots have extracted the moisture almost wholly. If not given more water at once, some of the young and delicate roots are injured, and the plant takes on a diseased condition, from which it often never recovers. Do not get the idea that the soil in which heliotropes are grown ought to be kept wet. Not at all. But because it requires more moisture than many plants, because it extracts more rapidly from the soil, water should be given often to keep the soil in the proper condition.

The Final Straw.

A story is told of a rustic who, after imbibing too freely, fell asleep by the wayside.

The day was hot, and a swarm of flies settled on his face and proceeded to make his sleep anything but pleasant. In a little while a few mosquitoes came along to add their torture to that of the flies. Of course the man woke up after repeated attacks by the combined forces and vainly tried to brush them away. Finally along came a big wasp and stung him on the nose. "Now, for that you can all get off," he said.

The Discovery of the Fork.

Some believe that the fork was in use all over Europe as early as the year 500 A. D., but if they were their use and the fork itself were lost sight of up to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, when it was either discovered or rediscovered and popularized. Walton, Weems and other antiquarians hold to the earlier date, because a stone vessel containing coins of the middle ages and some iron forks was found at Sevington, England, in the year 1834.

Obtaining Heirs in China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining heirs where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

An Unreasonable Caption.

Witticus—I think the caption of this essay is one of the most unreasonable things I ever saw.

Criticus—How so?

Witticus—It is "The Decline of the Amateur." As if any one ever knew an amateur to decline.—Baltimore American.

Spoke the Professor.

"Culture," sentimentally observed the doctor, "is like charity. It begins at home."

"Yes," said the professor, "but it is usually finished abroad."—Chicago Tribune.

HE STOPPED THE BELL.

Good Reason For Giving Him Free Entry to the Show.

The request for theater favors in the small towns are very troublesome. Every person of local standing feels that he has a right to admission at least, while the trustees and the constable feel that they are entitled to private boxes. Some of the requests are decidedly unique.

Recently a company played a small southern city. The manager was taking the tickets at the door of the theater, and the natives were struggling to get in. "Suddenly," he tells, "a long, thin, bushy chimned individual divided the folding doors with his shoulder and whispered confidentially, 'I stop the bell.' I asked him to repeat. 'I stop the bell,' he said again in a hoarse whisper. 'You will have to see the opera house manager and tell him what you stop,' I said, reaching for tickets. He tripped up several ladies while backing out. Soon the manager of the house came in, saying, 'He's all right; he stops the bell.' I allowed him to go in, and after the people were seated I asked the local man what he meant by 'He stops the bell.' 'Well,' said he, 'this man is the janitor of the town hall, right opposite, and on 'show nights' he does not ring nine or ten on the town clock. You see, he said, 'It would disturb the performance,' and so the poor people do not know what time it is until 11 o'clock, when the opera house is open. If I had 'turned him down' he would have rung out nine and ten every half hour to get even."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Lincoln the Ideal President.

Lincoln is the ideal president in that he led public sentiment, represented it and followed it. "I claim not to have controlled events," he said, "but confess plainly that events have controlled me." During his term of office he was one day called "very weak" and the next day "a tyrant," but when his whole work was done a careful survey of it could bring one only to the conclusion that he knew when to follow and when to lead. He was in complete touch with popular sentiment and divined with accuracy when he could take a step in advance. He made an effort to keep on good terms with congress, and he differed with that body reluctantly, although, when the necessity came, decisively. While he had consideration for those who did not agree with him, and while he acted always with a regard to proportion, he was nevertheless a strong and self confident executive.—James Ford Rhodes in Scribner's.

Killing the Turtle.

Killing a turtle with an arrow seems a very difficult feat, since a very hard shell covers practically all of the animal, yet the natives of the Andaman Islands kill huge turtles with arrows as easily as American sportsmen kill rabbits with shot.

Accustomed from their childhood to use bows and arrows, they soon become wonderfully skilled in the use of these primitive weapons, and as they know the places where turtles congregate it is easy for them at any time to bring home a good bag of game. Sometimes they try their skill on large fish, and, though the latter are harder to kill than turtles, there are a few islanders who rarely miss their mark.

The bows and arrows are made of native wood and are longer and stronger than those used by European archers.

Fierce Wild Hogs.

The wild hogs of southern Colorado share with the peccaries of Central and South America the reputation of being the fiercest, most vindictive and toughest animals of the western hemisphere. They will follow tenaciously, tree and starve out an enemy. Their skins are tough, their vitality is remarkable and their teeth sharp as razors. They travel in small droves and are ready to attack anything, be it man or beast, that arouses their ire. Hunters in southern Colorado always observe the precaution of stationing themselves within reach of a tree when in the neighborhood of a drove.

Realism.

"De Starr is the great exponent of realism in the drama." "I know; that's why he wouldn't take my play."

"What was the matter with your play?"

"Why, the hero had a surgical operation performed, and De Starr said if it was done at all it would have to be a real operation, and he couldn't stand for that eight times a week."—Washington Times.

Not Much Difference.

Magistrate—Now, sir, while the evidence is not technically conclusive, I am fully convinced of your guilt, and it will be only a matter of time until you are apprehended and your guilt brought to light.

Prisoner—And then, your honor?

Magistrate—Well, then it will be a matter of some more time.—Buffalo Express.

A Relief.

Husband—Darling, I believe that I am failing.

Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

Husband—I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm failing in health.

Wife (relieved)—Oh, is that all?

A Love In Spectacles.

He—I suppose now that I shall have to ask your father for his consent.

She—No, Harry. After the first time you called, pa said I might have you if I wanted you. Pa and I have understood it for a long time.—Boston Transcript.

FIXED DATES IN RUSSIA.

They Rule Even In Simple Things With Absolute Tyranny.

Routine is exceedingly strong in Russia. There is a day in June upon which, says tradition, it becomes safe to bathe in the rivers after the winter freeze. No matter how warm the water may be on that day, then is the time to take the first swim. Other fixed dates are mentioned in "Ivan at Home," by Herbert Barry. Of course the statements do not apply to all Russians, but to the average peasant only.

No man dare touch an apple before the 6th of August, however ripe the fruit may really be before that day. He does not believe it is fit to eat.

The village sportsman, although he may have observed the blackcocks fighting among themselves unusually early owing to the warmth of the spring, cannot make up his mind to shoot them until the appointed day has arrived.

No traveler will start on a journey on either a Monday or a Friday.

Although the delay is strongly against his own interests the fisherman will not cast his nets before a certain day, whether the season be late or early.

No lamb is supposed to be able to reach the age of mutton should it have been born before the day named in the peasant's calendar. And so on through all the common events in their daily life does this attachment to fixed dates hedge in a Russian's existence.

Had Enough of Law.

A gentleman who is now general superintendent of a railroad began life by trying to practice law in a Missouri village. One of his first cases was before his father, who was a justice of the peace. After a stormy wrangle between the young attorney and his adversary, the old gentleman decided the case against his son's client. The young man gave vent to some expressions of indignation, gathered up his books and started to leave the room. His father pushed his specs on to his forehead and began mildly to lecture him, saying: "Young man, do you expect to make your living practicing law?"

The son, who had by this time reached the door, shouted back as he retired from the field: "Not before such a blamed fool court as this."

He abandoned the law and engaged in railroading with great success.—Green Bag.

A Bluff That Worked.

Peter Newell, the artist, was camping out in Colorado at one time, living in a tent. News came of a nocturnal murder in the neighborhood, and considerable uneasiness was manifested by some members of the family. Mr. Newell thereupon cut out some silhouettes representing men of the roughest western type, all with pistols in their belts and in the attitude of men intensely interested in a game of poker. The silhouettes Mr. Newell fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night the family, stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker playing, pistol shooting desperadoes. Thenceforth the Newell family slept in pastoral peace.

What Is In a Name?

Once upon a time there was a creditor to a large amount whose debtor constantly refused payment. The creditor became impatient and after investigation found that the debtor lived in a better house than he did, dressed better, clothed his wife in silks, satins and laces and spent dollars where he, the creditor, spent cents. Then he was wroth.

"I will sue the wealthy debtor," he said, "and collect what is owing me." He brought suit and disclosed a large amount of valuable property; but, alas, it was all in the name of the debtor's wife, and he got not a single cent. Moral.—There is often a great deal in a name.—New York Herald.

Finished the Text.

Appropos of mottoes on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed, "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just put in the end o' the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible loving Scot.

Pipes and Perpetual.

Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hutton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1790, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation was singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. The doctor was wont to exclaim, "My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."—London Telegraph.

Unselfish.

"Widowhood makes a woman unselfish."

"Why so?"

"Because she ceases to look out for No. 1 and begins to look out for No. 2."—Town and Country.

A Hespered Husband.

Meekton—Do you know how to govern your wife?

Hespered—Yes, but she won't let me.

Many a fool man casts a shadow of his life by standing in his own light.

The horse is man's best friend—except those at the race track.—Puck.

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PRICE, Lillian L., and Gilbert, Chas. B. Heroes of Myth. (Stories of Heroes ser.) 53.757

Ten stories for young readers drawn from the myths of ten different countries.

SMITH, Katherine. In the Green Forest. A fairy tale. Y L P 993 I

SMITH, Emily T. M. The Roll Call of Westminster Abbey. G 45 L W S 6 r

Not only an account of the more important abbey monument, but the volume contains also historical gossip and personal lore connected with the people to whom the monuments were erected.

STALEY, Edgumbe. Watteau and his School. W 10 W 34 S

Includes a list of the chief works of Watteau, and of his pupils Lancret and Pater.

VIAND, Louis M. J. (Pierre Loti). The Last Days of Peking; trans. from the French by M. L. Jones. G 66 L 91

Lieut Viand served on board one of the French warships that were sent to China during the late troubles.

WITH Father Tuck to Animal Land 107.359

Colored pictures of animals for the youngest.

E. P. Thurston, Librarian. Feb. 25, 1903.

Dancing School.

Mr. Harry Ellsworth Munroe has opened a studio at 250 A Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall. Classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, Juvenile class on Monday afternoon at 4. Private lessons daily. Call or write. Out of town classes solicited.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman of Auburn is the author of a book just published by the James H. West Co., of Boston, entitled "Loyal Traitors." Our regard for Mr. Bridgman is such that we desire to review the book as we believe it should be reviewed, but there is no question that the title should be amended by adding the words "Anti-Imperialism." In brief the book is a series of arguments against the policy of the United States in the Philippines, strung together by a rather conventional plot. There is a vivid description of the water cure and other tortures, which have been laid at the door of the army and a battle scene and attempt to capture the wife of the hero which are well told. In the main the book will not be popular except with the anti-imperialists and is so manifestly unfair to the administration ideas as to even leave its reception in those quarters in doubt. It is handsomely bound and sells for \$1.00 net.

Leading features of the March National Magazine are: "How I Ran for the Presidency," by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, the only woman who ever made that race; "The Great Republic of the Future," by Archbishop John Ireland; "The Boy a Fair Chance," by Secretary Leslie M. Shaw; Personal Recollections of Lincoln and Statesmen of His Time," by Colonel James Matlock Scovel; and "The One Thousand Dozen," a great Klondike story by Jack London. There are scores of other fresh and readable articles, stories, poems and departments, including special illustrated articles on four of the best cities in America—Bangor in the East, Toledo and Milwaukee in the central West, and Los Angeles on the Pacific.

A RESOURCEFUL LAWYER.

An Inspiration That Won a Case He Considered Hopeless.

A Philadelphia lawyer tells the story that a picture of Fanny Davenport once won a case for him. His client was suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company, of which Wayne MacVough was counsel, for \$7,500 damages for the death of her husband. "Just a few days before the case was to have come up she happened into my office and announced that she had married again. 'Good Lord, madam,' I gasped, 'why couldn't you have waited until your case came up? It's next to impossible for me to get damages for you now.' She said she didn't care very much, and went out, seeming very happy. Well, it just happened that I had a photograph of Fanny Davenport on my desk, and when the next day Wayne MacVough happened into my office to discuss quite another matter he picked up the photo and admired it. 'Who's your friend?' he asked. I had a sudden inspiration, and I said: 'Why, that's the lady who is suing your company for \$7,500.' 'The deuce you say,' said he. 'Handsome woman, isn't she?' 'She is, indeed,' I replied. 'H'm!' he exclaimed, looking at the picture closely. 'A deuced handsome woman, I should say. A deuced handsome woman.' There was a slight pause. 'What'll you take to settle this case?' he asked. I thought of my client's second marriage, and I fixed the figure at \$5,000. The deal was consummated and the case never came to court."

Once in a way Archbishop Temple of Canterbury would get paid back in his own coin. A delightful instance of this is recorded. The church people of a certain parish are said to have strongly urged the bishop to find another sphere for their parson, whom they wished to get rid of. Dr. Temple summoned the obnoxious clergyman to his study and suggested a change of benefice. What was it, the parson wanted to know, that his people had to find fault with? "Well," said the bishop to the peculiarly harsh, strident voice that so sadly marred his preaching, "if you insist on knowing, it's your voice they complain of; they don't like your voice." "How curious!" said the clergyman. "A friend was with me at the cathedral the other day, when your lordship was preaching, and as he went out he said, 'What a fine sermon, but what an unfortunate voice!'"

As an Accommodating Witness.

The witness on the stand had been bulled by the lawyer until his patience was exhausted.

"Now," said the attorney, "you say you saw the prisoner draw his pistol?"

"Yes."

"Remember you are on your oath."

"I'm not forgetting it."

"You are sure you are telling the truth?"

"Sure."

"No mistake about it?"

"None."

"You couldn't be persuaded into any other statement?"

"Here the judge interposed.

"Oh, let him go on, your honor," pleaded the witness. "He's a lawyer, and he doesn't know the truth when he sees it, and I'm only too glad to show him how so far as I can."

The Monument Was a Mistake.

A stately granite shaft had been erected in the cemetery of a Massachusetts town in memory of a man whose life had been anything but praiseworthy. None the less the monument was one of the sights to be shown to a stranger, and one day a former resident of the town who had been away for many years returned and was taken to see the granite obelisk. He was no stranger to the faults and failings of the man whom it eulogized with its gilded inscription, and, after silent contemplation of the shaft on all sides, he said, "Well, if it's for goodness, it's too big, and if it's for badness it's not big enough."—New Haven Chronicle.

Trained Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums in Japan are trained into numerous quaint shapes, like the old English yew trees, in the form of peacocks, etc. In Tokyo there are gardens filled with life sized figures made entirely of the flowers and leaves, the faces being masks, and these chrysanthemum figures accurately represent court ladies, warriors, children and animals, one of the favorite characters being a young lady with a fox's tail peeping from under her dress and a mask which by the touch of a string turns into Reynard's head.

Down With Impertinent Neighbors.

Mr. Mulhoolly—What fur are yez makin' such a noise on that pianny? Y'r drivin' me distracted wid y'r racket an' me head achin' lakke it wid split in two paces.

Daughter—Them new neighbors next door has been complainin' of my playin'.

Mr. Mulhoolly—Begorra, hammer harder.—New York Weekly.

Not Acquainted With Him.

"Do you know Mr. Fresno, Mr. Albert Fresno?" Inquired Mrs. Nurfleth.

"No," said her husband. "Why?"

"I've got an invite to Mrs. Hugore's garden party, and she says they're goin' to dine at Fresno's."—Philadelphia Press.

Mercenary.

Sue—So you are going to marry Cholly Sportboy. On what grounds do you base your belief that he really loves you?

Nan—On what grounds? On his real estate, of course.—Baltimore Herald.

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief is the burden of a life.—Disraeli.

STUFFED BLACK BEARS.

The Reason They Are Used as Signs by the Furriers.

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Eager, late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by Frederick S. Woods, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing notice, or otherwise, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to power of sale contained in mortgage deed given by Fred H. Hutton to the East Bridgewater Savings Bank dated Nov. 18, 1902, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 282 page 331, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, March 16, 1903, at 1:30 P. M., the property described in said mortgage, viz: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot 16 on plan by E. A. Hammatt, dated June 7, 1892, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, plan-book 117 plan 6, bounded: West by Circuit Avenue, 40.22 feet; North by lot 17 on said plan, 104.38 feet; East by lot 25 on said plan, 41 feet; and South by lot 13 on said plan, 100.50 feet. Containing 416 square feet. Subject to the restriction that no building shall be erected on said lot within 15 feet from the nearest street line. Terms, \$500 cash at sale, balance 10 days thereafter.

EAST BRIDGEWATER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.

February 18, 1903.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Gertrude Annie Barker late of Newton, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lincolin Barker of New York, in the State of New York, without giving a surety on his bond.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Captain O. H. Storey left last week for a trip along the southern coast.

—Mr. A. C. Brigham and family of Oxford road are moving to Brookline.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace contemplate a southern trip in the near future.

—There was a chimney fire in the house of Mr. Bullens 1301 Centre street, on Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Degen of Commonwealth avenue are the guests of Mrs. I. H. Blaisdell of Bowen street.

—Beginning March 2 the hours at the Newton Centre Trust Company will be from 8 to 11.30 a. m. and 1 to 2.30 p. m.; Saturdays 8 to 12 m.

—At the meeting of the Hale union on Sunday evening at the Unitarian church there will be a reading from Coleridge's "The Ancient Mariner".

—A reception was tendered to Rev. Morgan Miller in the parish house of the Unitarian church by the members and congregation on Monday evening.

—Good progress is being made on the new engine house on Manet road, Chestnut Hill. The roof is being put on and work will begin at once on the interior.

—A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

—An enjoyable concert was given by the Amherst college glee and mandolin clubs in Bray hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes was a guest at the meeting of the Congregational Club held at Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening and spoke on "Congregationalism in Greater Boston."

—Thursday afternoon Mr. Edmund H. Garrett lectured before the Newton Centre Woman's Club. His subject was "Baronial Hall and Mansions." At the close of the lecture a red, white and blue tea was served.

—Mr. Arthur C. Walworth, who has just retired as president of the Boston Alumni Association of Yale College presided at the meeting and banquet of the association, held the last of the week at the Somerset in Boston.

—In Bray hall last Tuesday evening Mr. C. B. Fillebrown gave a lecture on the "Single Tax," and explained the intricacies and advantages of the system. The meeting was under the auspices of the Social Study Club.

—Rev. L. H. Dorchester has accepted the call to the Lindell Methodist Episcopal church at St. Louis and will go to his new parish at the beginning of the conference year. A committee has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Mrs. E. A. White of Grant avenue lost a bag containing rings and pins valued at \$800 and a check for \$80 while driving on Wednesday. The bag was picked up by Michael Quinn and returned to the owner by the police. Mr. Quinn was rewarded.

—Last Tuesday at the adjourned business meeting of the First church the building committee was instructed to perfect the plans for the new church and report at a future meeting. The stone fixed upon to be used in the construction of the building was Weymouth granite.

—A pretty wedding which took place on Monday at Exeter, N. H., was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Dexter, daughter of Mr. Charles Dexter of Pleasant street and Mr. Andrew A. Canning of Boston. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Canning, rector of St. Michael's church. The best man was Mr. Charles Canning, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Dexter, sister of the bride. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Canning will reside in Roxbury, where they will be at home after April 1st.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p. m., Mr. Gorham in the chair.

The board adopted a resolution opposing the legislature to give the mayor veto power over expenditures by the school committee, and requesting a reopening of the legislative hearing thereon.

The report of the superintendent stated that tests in spelling in the grammar grades averaged 80 per cent., the ninth grade being 90 per cent. He also reported a slight fire in the High school on February 20, extinguished without an alarm.

An appropriation of \$207.5 was requested of the aldermen to equip the science department and \$400 to purchase laboratory supplies for the High school.

The committee decided that it was unwise to adopt the penny savings system now carried on by the Associated Charities.

The gift of works of art to the Roger Wolcott school by the Waban Woman's Club was accepted.

The school house committee reported recommending that \$11,750 be appropriated for enlarging the present capacity of the High school by finishing the fourth story, before the fall term of 1903.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. W. Scott Richards on Floral street.

—On and after March 9, trading stamps will not be issued at any store in Newton Highlands.

—Mr. S. A. Ladd of Needham has taken the house on Hyde street formerly occupied by Mrs. Barry.

—Mr. Geo. C. Howes of Eliot has recently been chosen superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

—Mr. Henry C. Dimond of Lake avenue, who has been a long time ill, is now in a very serious condition.

—Walter P. Hamblin has transferred to Leon T. Andrews, 32,985 feet of land, on Centre and Aberdeen streets, and Boylston road.

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—The Rev. Dr. Shinn's excellent address on Washington's religious character at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was heard by a large congregation.

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave another lecture of the course on noted Englishmen at the Congregational chapel on Tuesday evening. Last topic, "John Love Peacock."

—At the last meeting of the Monday Club at the home of Mrs. S. W. Jones, Ezekiel Butterworth gave a very interesting lecture on "South America and the ascent of the Andes." There were piano solos by Mrs. Robbins and vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Shumway, followed by a lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Peckham, Rockledge, and the special topic will be "Pres. Diaz."

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Baker have returned from a short stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philips of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Rev. Francis E. Webster will officiate at the service of evening prayer next Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. H. Harlow and Miss Lizzie Harlow will be the guests of Mr. J. H. Robinson for the rest of the winter.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Davidson gave a large reception to their many friends last Tuesday evening at Mrs. B. H. Davidson's residence on Plainfield street.

—During the Lenten week days services will be held Wednesday afternoons at five, and on Friday evening at eight, the former services will be held at the rectory's lodgings, the latter in the church.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Hemphill is soon to open a photographic studio on High street.

—The Pierian Club will hold a musical at the home of Mrs. I. W. Sweet on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

—The Bible class of the M. E. church will hold a Mock Trial at the Odd Fellows hall, Newton Highlands, on Thursday evening, March fifth.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

—The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church held an entertainment in the vestry on Wednesday evening. After the entertainment, ice cream and cake were served.

—A pleasant home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holmes, Spring street, on Monday evening, the contracting parties were Miss Lily Fildes, daughter of Mrs. Holmes and Mr. James R. B. Clark, in the employment of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Gilbert.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. P. C. Baker of Cornell street is ill with the grip.

—The Rev. G. W. Mansfield is ill at his home on Grove street.

—The ladies of the M. E. church have postponed their fair until next Thursday and Friday; other arrangements are the same.

—Miss Annie McDowell of the Newton Hospital is a member of the executive committee of the recently organized association of Trained Nurses.

Lasell.

An elaborate dinner was served on Monday evening, at which many of the young ladies were attired in the costumes worn in Washington's time. The dining hall was appropriately decorated with the national colors and red, white and blue bunting, and the menus were hatchet shaped. During the dinner hour an orchestra discoursed popular airs. In the evening dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

—The Orphean Club gave its annual concert, Wednesday evening.

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HARMLESS HOUSEHOLD GOODS THAT ARE REALLY DANGEROUS.

Sugar and Chlorate of Potash is a Wicked Combination, and Flour Dust and Dry Air is Fraught With Danger—Oddities of Gun cotton.

At the premises of an English company there occurred some time ago a disastrous fire which completely gutted an enormous building and caused losses aggregating \$300,000. The fire was attributed to an explosion of malt.

Any fine inflammable dust when mixed with a certain proportion of dry air will explode. There was a previous similar accident in a New York candy manufactory. A terrific explosion which wrecked the entire building was discovered to be due to the fact that particles of fine icing sugar had been allowed to invade the room where the furnaces were.

An eminent authority on explosives declares that many of those accidents in coal mines usually attributed to fire damp have been caused by dry coal dust suspended in the galleries having been accidentally fired. Even so apparently as innocent a substance as flour becomes fearfully explosive when mixed in suitable proportions with dry air.

Another substance that has proved to be extremely dangerous when stored in large quantities is chlorate of potash. A disaster some years ago in a big London factory proved the destructive powers of this simple remedy for colds.

Sugar and chlorate of potash mixed form an explosive which has been tried for blasting purposes, but so dangerous a compound is it that any explosive containing these ingredients is not likely to pass the government tests in this country.

A good many years ago it was discovered that cellulose soaked in strong nitric acid changed from a substance no more harmful than paper to a fierce explosive. The number of materials on which nitric acid will work a similar transformation is almost endless. Wood, paper, straw, coal, peat, pitch, starch, sugar, tea, tan, phosphorus, iron, zinc, copper and magnesium are only a few that could be named.

One of the best known and most terrible of these mixtures is nitroglycerin, which is simply nitric acid and common glycerin mixed together and allowed to fall into a stream of water. Dynamite is nothing more than nitroglycerin absorbed by some spongy substance. Alum, asbestos, plaster of Paris, sawdust, bran, meal, even dried and pounded potatoes, have been employed for this purpose, but the substance most commonly employed is what is known as "kieselguhr," or spongy earth. This is the kind of clay formed of minute fossil shells, great beds of which are found in Germany and other parts of the world.

Gun cotton, which was first made in 1846, is the form of nitro compound usually employed in war. It is manufactured from ordinary cotton waste treated with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids.

There is one very curious point about gun cotton. It cannot be made from raw cotton in the bale; waste cotton is necessary for its manufacture. It seems as if the bleaching to which manufactured cotton has been subjected has something to do with fitting the waste for becoming explosive material. Oily waste is, however, completely useless for making gun cotton, and if even a little is carelessly used a whole batch of the manufactured product may be spoiled.

Gun cotton is so extraordinarily sudden in its action that a small quantity has been exploded in contact with a heap of gunpowder and has failed to set fire to it.

The great advantage which gun cotton possesses over all other explosives is that damp does not injure it. In fact, wet gun cotton explodes with just as great violence as dry, but is of course much harder to fire. Consequently it is one of the safest explosives to carry, as it can be thoroughly wetted before packing and kept wet during transport. For military purposes or for use in war gun cotton is usually compressed into hard cakes.

The cordite which is now used in British military rifles is a rather more compound substance, being composed of thirty-seven parts of gun cotton mixed with fifty-eight of nitroglycerin and five parts of mineral jelly. It is formed into little cords each three-eighths of an inch in diameter. These are made up into little fagots which are placed in the cartridges.

What seems a very odd substance from which to make an explosive is gutta serena. But by the action of nitric acid it can be turned into a formidable detonator.

Each country has its pet powder. The United States uses picrate of ammonia; the French have a beautiful, semi-transparent, chestnut colored powder made of the ultrates of potassium and barium. Besides these there are dozens of explosives with fancy names such as ballistite, cannonite, riddite, raudite, planitoulite. These vary in size and shape of grain, color and power, but they all depend on the action of nitric acid for their explosive force.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Belle and Her Dress.

Once upon a time there was a famous belle who made frequent visits to her dressmaker and stayed quite long each time because she was particular about the fit of her gowns, and the modiste desired to please her.

They would cut and fit and shape and work to bring every line and curve into proper relation, so that the effect would be artistic and pleasing to the eye.

Moral.—Matters of form are often the important matters.—New York Herald.

At the Churches.

The Standard Bearer society recently organized in the Newton Methodist church, held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Barber on Carleton street.

March 5, stereopticon lecture, "Scenes from the life of Jesus," at Immanuel Baptist church. Tickets 50 cents. Time 8 o'clock.

The following societies of the Immanuel Baptist church have held meetings this week: The Farther Lights at the home of Miss Alice Swainhart on Hollis street, Tuesday afternoon; the Young Woman's Mission Club with Miss Porter as leader, Tuesday evening, and the Woman's Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell avenue.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis will commence his Lenten meetings for boys and girls at Eliot church next Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

A largely attended sociable was held at the West Newton Unitarian church last Friday. A laughable parody on Julius Caesar, which was written by Smith College students, was presented by the young people under the direction of the hospitality committee. Later dancing was enjoyed.

Stereopticon lecture, fine reproductions from the old masters; lecture by Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, March 5, at the Immanuel Baptist church, Tickets 50 cents.

New York's candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, Judge Alton B. Parker, has had a remarkably successful political and professional career. The explanation of his being selected for standard bearer by the leaders of Democracy in the Empire state will be given in an illustrated article in The Boston Sunday Herald of March 1, which will include his latest and portrait pictures of his home.

City Hall Notes.

Agent Stone of the board of health was confined to the house a few days on account of a slight accident.

A mild case of smallpox was reported this week.

Miss Caroline Writes.

The new spring models vary but little from the most approved winter styles excepting a tendency to smaller shapes. Jet is very much in evidence and pendants of gelatine form the principle trimming of many of the bonnets and toques for dressy wear. Small flowers, forget-me-nots, cowslips and maiden hair fern made into rosettes with a rose or knot of contrast ing velvet are used on the large hats, the effect being very pretty. Lace and all diaphanous materials combined with straw braids forms the foundation of "the best hats," making them very light weight, while the "every day or shirt waist effects are severely plain, but striking. Miss Caroline will hold her public display of imported models the last week in March at her parlors in the block of the Brunswick Hotel, Boylston street, Boston.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Hutchinson S. Hinkle to William Howard White, Trustee, under the will of Samuel Downey, dated December 28, A. D. 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at 245, page 63, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1903, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot 6, as shown on a plan of lots belonging to G. G. Brewer, Newton, by Aspinwall & Lincoln (Civil Engineers, dated August 24, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of book 294, and bounded and described as follows:—Southerly by Mount Road as shown on said plan fifty-five (55) feet; Southwesterly by lot 6, as shown on said plan one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; Northwesterly by land now formerly of June L. Palmer fifty-five and one-half (55 1/2) feet; and Northwesterly by lot 6, as shown on said plan one hundred and nineteen (119) feet; containing according to said plan 10,627 square feet. Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to all restrictions of record applicable thereto.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and liens and mortgages, \$500 will be required in cash at time and place of sale. Other terms announced at sale.

WILLIAM HOWARD WHITE, Trustee under the will of SAMUEL DOWNEY, Mortgagee.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen T. Tardell late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ellen Tardell and Nellie J. Colby, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of March A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Collector's Notice.



City of Newton, Feb. 13, 1903.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the amounts charged and assessed upon said real estate as a proportional part of the charge of making a common sewer severally assessed in the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said City of Newton by the Board of Aldermen of said City of Newton remain unpaid and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said assessment with interest and all legal costs and charges or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof will be offered for sale by public auction at City Hall in said Newton, on

Monday, March 9, 1903,
at 3 o'clock, P. M.

for the payment of said amounts, so charged and assessed, with interest, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD 4, PRECINCT 2.

Daniel Warren. About 57,900 square feet of land on Washington Ave. Assessment Number 5021, Sewer Plan number 8940 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 47, Block 25, Lot 12 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$386.56

WARD 5, PRECINCT 3.

Daniel Warren. About 1300 square feet of land on Washington Ave. Assessment number 5025. Sewer Plan number 8940 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 20, Lot XI of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$14.76

Herman Foster. About 3816 square feet of land on Quinoboguin Road. Assessment number 5049. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 85 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$27.07

Herman Foster. About 4164 square feet of land on Quinoboguin Road. Assessment number 5048. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 84 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$28.98

Herman Foster. About 4530 square feet of land on Quinoboguin Road. Assessment Number 5047. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 17 B, Lot 83 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$30.99

Mary J. Cornwall. About 18,900 square feet of land on Quinoboguin Road. Assessment Number 5043. Sewer Plan number 8942 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 550 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$137.32

Mary J. Cornwall. About 21,900 square feet of land on Quinoboguin Road. Assessment Number 5042. Sewer Plan number 8941 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18 B, Lot 551 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$145.57

Arnold A. Rand et al Trustees. About 4430 square feet of land on Quinoboguin Road. Assessment number 5035. Sewer Plan number 8941 on file at City Engineer's Office and being Section 58, Block 18, Lot 8 of Assessors' Plans. Sewer Tax assessed April 3, 1901. \$32.00

Seth A. Ranlett,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Newton.

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